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HOWARD'S SWINDLES.

Exposure of a Doctor of Divinity Who Appreciated Human Weakness.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 5.—News was received here to-day of the arrest of Dr. Fred K. Howard of this city in Chicago, where he and his family were attending the World's Fair. Howard is charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with his European claims agency. The authorities have been on his track for years, and they allege he has been operating under the names of "St. Leger," "A. Goodfellow," "F. Howard," "Wm. Lardmore," ad "G. F. B. Howard," and did business in New York, London and Jackson. His reported victims, who paid fees for fictitious claims across the Atlantic, objected vigorously when their British possessions were not forthcoming, and especially when Howard broke off the correspondence.

A lively correspondence sprang up on the subject between Secretary Gresham and Premier Gladstone. Hoke Smith's attention was also directed to the matter and federal officers were put to work to run the man down. Inspector Little ordered the doctor's arrest in this city immediately after receiving the news of his arrival. The inspector searched Howard's office and house and found nearly a bushel of private papers, which are now in custody of the marshal. Howard returned from Europe last winter, where he claimed to have been appointed by a syndicate as president of the Gulf and Ship Island railway, extending southward from Jackson, with its terminus at Ship Island. The scheme has been most valuable to him in his collecting business, as he used the printed stationery of the proposed road bearing his name as president.

Local officials and citizens have received hundreds of inquiries concerning him from reported victims. Howard is an Englishman and a doctor of divinity, a minister of the Baptist church and a lawyer. He became widely known in 1889 in his suit for $50,000 against two newspapers and leading members of the First Baptist church of this city, who had published an article ventilating his record and accused him of bearing a false name. The jury awarded him one cent damages.

The Scud Collapsed.

The two Askew brothers, Dan Sullivan and George Watson were out in the yacht Scud this afternoon and had a capsize about half a mile off the San Pedro. The men and yacht were picked up by the Sadie. Nothing worse than a wetting resulted.

Refreshments can be obtained at the promenade band concert at Market hall to-morrow evening. Tickets on sale at Jamieson's and Hibben's.

ABERDEEN'S EULOGY

The Governor-General Entertained at a Banquet

IN THE ANCIENT GRANITE CITY

Points to Canada's Financial Stability in the Storm.

Scottish Commoners Ably Defend Canadian Cattle — President Gardner Would Like to Raise the Embargo—But the Decision of the Experts Cannot be Meddled With.

Glasgow, Aug. 5.—The dinner to Lord Aberdeen in the county hall at Aberdeen, last night, was a brilliant success. In fact the most imposing social function in the north of Scotland for many years. The company, exceeding 200, included men of all parties. Lord Aberdeen in the course of his speech referred to Canada's stability during the recent financial troubles elsewhere, and again declared that it was necessary for the governor-general to abstain from all political preference.

Canadian Cattle Discussed.

London, Aug. 5.—A discussion on the Canadian cattle question in the commons in committee lasted several hours last night. Hon. John Long, member for Dundee, put the case for Canada and the Scotch farmers very forcibly, arguing that there is absolutely no risk of disease. The main point of President Gardner's reply was that in view of the events of last autumn, and also this summer, he could not override the decision of the experts. He suggested it is Canada's duty to show that the disease is not contagious pleuro-pneumonia, as the boards of finals had declared. He was awaiting a reply to representations made to the Dominion government. Nothing would give him greater pleasure than removal of the restrictions, and he would welcome the day when it became possible. Mr. Chaplain and the county members generally supported Mr. Gardner, the former saying that he himself ought to have scheduled Canadian cattle earlier. The Scotch members on the contrary supported Mr. Long, but no division was taken in compliance with President Gardner's appeal.

The Money Market.

New York, Aug. 5.—The stock market this morning shows a reactionary tendency, the pace set yesterday having proved too fast to last. As a rule leading issues opened slightly lower and then made a further decline as compared with yesterday's finals. The loss in the past ten minutes of business was 1-4 to 1 per cent.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Aug. 5.—Arrived—steamship Germanic, Queenstown; Thingvalla, Christiana; Augusta Victoria, Southampton.

Arrived out—Trave, from New York at Bremen; Bovic, from New York at Liverpool.

Sighted—Etruria, from New York for Liverpool off Browhead; America, from Bremen for New York. Passed Dover—Atlanta, from New York for Hamburg, off Prawl Point; Explorer, from New York for Liverpool, passed Kinsale; Liebnitz, from New York for Antwerp, off Prawl Point.

Sailed from foreign ports—Steamship Normannia, from Southampton for New York; Atlanta, from Hamburg for New York; Furnessia, from Glasgow for New York; Grecian, from Glasgow for New York.

France and Siam.

Bangkok, Aug. 5.—The Siam papers say that there was some severe fighting between Siamese and French on the 20th of July on the Mekong river. It is said 300 Siamese were killed while the French loss was slight. The French have occupied several more islands.

First on Record.

London, Aug. 5.—The umpires in the naval contest between the red fleet, commanded by Vice-Admiral Fairfax, and the blue fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Fitzroy, have decided that the red fleet, which was assumed to be the fleet of the enemy failed in its objects, and has awarded victory to the blue or defensive fleet. This is the first time in the history of British manoeuvres of this kind that the defensive fleet has won.

Sunday at the Fair.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Aug. 5.—The gates of the White City will be open to-morrow, that is some of them, and so will some of the buildings, but by far the larger number will be closed. No programme of music or special attractions of any kind have been arranged to make Sunday at the fair pleasant for visitors. The restaurants will be closed and the cars on the intramural railway will not be run. Chair pushers will take the day off, so will the gondoliers and the men who manage the electric launches. Director-General Davis and President Higginbotham have gone out of town to stay over Sunday, and all the offices about the administration building will be deserted. As yet the resignation of Theodore Thomas as director of music has not been handed to Director-General Davis, and it is not probable it will be before Monday, as he is not in the city. What action he will take in the matter is not known.

Extensive preparations are being made by the executive committee to make "British day," Saturday, Aug. 19th, a grand success. The programme as at present arranged consists of a parade and procession down town, forming on the lake front, in which every country of the British empire now represented in the city will partake. Captain Gordon, commanding officer of the British troops now stationed at Stock palace, will be chief marshal of the day. At the conclusion of the parade cars will be taken for the World's Fair, where the ceremony of "Trooping the Colors" will be performed at 2 o'clock by the British troops, assisted by uniformed Sir Knights, Sons of St. George, Royal Scots and other bodies in front of the Victoria House. From thence the procession headed by a military band will move to Festival Hall, where a demonstration will be held at 3 p.m. Col. Hayes Sadler, British consul, has consented to take the chair and there will be addresses by commissioners from all parts of the empire. Professor Tomlin has been appointed chairman of the music committee and provide a choir of 1000 voices to sing British and American patriotic songs. In the evening the gathering will attend the military tournament in the stock pavilion, on which occasion a gold medal will be presented to Corp. Evans for distinguished bravery at the recent cold storage warehouse fire. A grand display of fireworks will bring the day's festivities to a close. All British, Americans and British exhibitors and visitors interested in the day are cordially invited to be present.

An excursion to the great wheat fields of the Northwest for the entertainment of representatives of agricultural and foreign commissioners has been arranged through the courtesy of the Milwaukee, St. Paul & Northwestern railway. The journey is to enable commissioners of foreign countries who are especially identified in agricultural interests to gain from personal observation an accurate estimate the resources of the Northwest. The party will probably leave Chicago on the 21st instant. They will be entertained at St. Paul and Minneapolis, from whence the trip to Minnetonka will be taken, staying over one Sunday upon the shores of that beautiful lake. Proceeding on their journey the excursionists will see the great wheat farms, and an opportunity will be afforded them of seeing 10,000 acres of wheat cut, a feat in agriculture which cannot be equalled in any other country in the world.

Fifty miners who flocked to California in early days came to the fair to-day and were entertained at the California buildings. They mingled together under the palms and related stories of early times when they left their families and sailed around Cape Horn to the gold fields on the Pacific slope. California, recognizing that the state's prosperity and advancement are to a large degree the result of this early immigration to her shores, played the host in a charming manner. Dr. N. J. Bird, California commissioner, made the old timers a speech of welcome which was responded to by Addison Ballard, president of the Western Association of California Pioneers, under whose charge the reunion was held. A poem, describing the life of the argonauts of '49 was read by Mrs. Martha Vincent. Impromptu speeches, reminiscent of the days of the gold fever, were made by California pioneers. A reception was held by the California commissioners after the exercises.

SCOTTISH CROFTERS.

Sir Geo. Trevelyn Deprecates the Wasting of Money on Them.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The English Hansard, which reached here to-day, states that Sir George Trevylan, in answer to a question in the House, said that money could not have been worse wasted than in giving it for the emigration of Scotch crofters to the Northwest. Had Sir Charles Tupper been coming to Canada a commission would have been appointed to look into their condition.

BLOODSHED IN ARGENTINA.

Four Hundred Men Slaughtered in Sorties From La Plata.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 5.—Hard fighting is accompanying the siege of La Plata. The provincial forces have made repeated efforts to cut their way through the lines of the Civico Nacionales, but have failed. During these engagements 400 men have been slaughtered. The siege has not yet been raised and there will be a great deal more fighting around the city before the trouble is ended.

Another revolution has been started in the province of Corrientes against the government. It is reported that there have been fights in various towns between the police and the citizens, who oppose the governor. The revolutionists have appealed to the national government for aid in getting rid of the executive. It is reported that the national government has decided to continue its policy of non-intervention for the present and give the people of the province every opportunity to overthrow the corrupt local governors and put honest men in office.

Not Sultry.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—According to the city hall records July was a cool month, its mean temperature being 68.6 degrees compared with the mean of 70 degrees for the past 14 Julys.

A Family Brawl.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Adolph Mathon fatally stabbed his wife last night. The police have been looking for him for an assault committed upon his mother-in-law on May 31st. He fled to the States to avoid arrest. Yesterday he returned to the city and went to his wife, whom he found in very poor health. She upbraided him for leaving her alone so long; a quarrel ensued, during which he stabbed her twice with a penknife, once in the chest and once in the back. He then ran away, but was captured shortly after.

A Work of Art.

J. Savannah has just completed a large picture of the Victoria lacrosse team. It shows the members of the team with their captains on their grounds in James' Bay. Three of them—Maunaughton, Eckhardt, and C. Cullin—are playing, the others looking on. The picture is undoubtedly the best piece of work ever done in the city. Every one in the group is a good likeness and the perspective is good. The whole field, including the grand stand, is shown in the picture. It will be on exhibition at the show next week.

RUINED GAMBLERS

Cudahy and Fairbanks Show Their Faces Once More.

CONDITIONS ON WHICH THEY WILL PAY

The Board of Trade Depleted Two Million Dollars.

Governor Tillman's Orders to Shoot—Carnegie Sued by the Homestead Poisoners' Victims—Cholera Sharply Watched at New York—Senator Hill's Panacea for Silver Evils.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—John Cudahy was down town yesterday for the first time since his collapse. He was much dejected in appearance. He said that it would be at least a week before he could tell how much he owed, or what he could pay. Fairbanks was also around for the first time since his failure. It is said that the amount which creditors will get depends much on the ability of Fairbanks to pay what he owes Cudahy. It is estimated here that the two men have about two millions of unsecured debts. It is supposed their nominal assets amount to four millions, largely in real estate, but this just now is unsalable. It is thought that Wright owes about $700,000, and that he has practically nothing left. Of the seven concerns which failed only one as yet has done anything towards settling with its creditors. Wright and Haughey this afternoon offered to their creditors secured notes at one year, and promised to pay sooner if they could collect from the principals in the lard transaction. The claim of this concern against Cudahy and Fairbanks is about $160,000. It is now said that there are losses by firms which did not suspend, of over $100,000, in at least half a dozen cases. It is calculated that the board of trade has suffered by this affair to the extent of about two million dollars. The greatest uncertainty prevails as to what sort of dividend the larger debtors will be able to pay. Some think it will be 100 cents, and some les than 50 cents on the dollar.

Orders to Shoot.

Columbus, S. C., Aug. 5.—The rough treatment accorded Governor Tillman's dispensary spies in Sumpter and Charleston has aroused the governor's ire, and to-day he made the announcement that he was going to arm them and give them instructions to shoot down everybody who interfered with them. Just as the newspaper men were about to leave the executive chamber, Governor Tillman walked over to a cabinet and opened a drawer. In it was a lot of bolts, in another drawer, were several large Colt's army revolvers. Governor Tillman remarked, pointing to a small wooden box, "That is a box of cartridges; I'm going to issue orders for the constables to shoot when they are struck. I'm not going to allow state constables to be made dogs of by barkeepers and their followers."

Carnegie Heavily Sued.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Three suits for heavy damages have been entered against the Carnegie Steel Company by victims of the Homestead poisoning conspiracy, for which Hugh Dempsey, ex-district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and two others are now serving terms in penitentiary. The suits were entered by Mrs. Hebron, who claims $25,000 damages for the death of her son, and Edward Ellis and Harry Collins, who claim that their health has been permanently impaired. They ask $10,000 each. Counsel for defendants say they will compromise the cases. If this is done it is likely hundreds of similar suits will be entered.

Hill's Silver Scheme.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Although Senator Hill declines to talk about silver, his friends say his thoughts concentrate upon the subject and that he is working upon a free coinage bill to be introduced at the coming session, and of course on a speech to support it. It is understood his measure will be to establish free bimetallic coinage as it existed prior to 1873, and that instead of the present ratio of 16 to 1, the senator will advocate a ratio of 15 1-2 to 1. This would permit anyone possessing 391 3-4 grains of silver to take them to the United States mint and receive in return one silver dollar. Speeches delivered by Senator Hill at Elmira, Dec. 14th, 1891, and at the Kenmore banquet, Dec. 21st, 1891, justify the belief that he will advocate the restoration of free bi-metallic coinage; and that he is preparing to do so, is indicated by the fact that he has kept at work all through summer, as well as by the statements of his friends.

Disappointed Immigration Sharks.

London, Aug. 5.—The report from the United States concerning the temporary financial stringency and commercial depression has knocked the "boom" for which the immigration agents have been working for several months into smithereens. Ever since the spring the various immigration agencies in the centre of the city have been deluging the industrial and agricultural regions of the country with pamphlets. As a result of these representations numerous immigration clubs have been organized on an installment principle in the west and north of England, and the agents have been looking forward to one of the biggest harvests of recent years. Cable dispatches of the past few weeks, however, have convinced the intending emigrants that it is better for the time being to endure present evils than to seek worse ones in a new country, and as a result the "boom" exploded.

With Hoofs and Teeth.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The general hospital ambulance was called last evening for Charles Lyne, who was severely injured by a horse. When feeding the animal it suddenly caught him with its teeth, and throwing him to the ground inflicted serious injuries upon him with its hoofs.

HATRED OF CHRISTIANITY.

Curious Plackard Posted in a Chinese Town by an Official.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church has received a letter from Rev. W. J. Drumong, its missionary in Kanking, saying that in the city of Gii Yong, thirty miles east of Nanking, a native was caught recently posting up the following placard:

"Foreigners in China spare no amount of money to buy land and erect preaching chapels, dig out men's eyeballs, collect the marrow from their bones, dry and carry off children, seduce and deceive women and practice all kinds of evil. Execution is too mild a punishment for such crimes.

"The other day persons came to Gu, saying that they were going to erect a Heavenly Lord chapel. (Heavenly Lord is the term here applied to Roman Catholics.) Just now the city and country, whether near or far, have all agreed together not to allow the secret purchase of lands. If any evil disposed person is covetous enough to sell his land or house, so as to hand down an evil inheritance to the neighborhood, we, the people of the city and country, together with one heart, will take and publicly beat such a one, together with the man who acts as middle man in the sale.

"We will burn their houses and possessions with fire; we will instantly beat them to death and give their bodies to the dogs and pigs. No opportunity for repentance will be granted. This is exceedingly important. Those who rent shall be dealt with in the same way as the middlemen spoken of above. There is no other way of preventing these foreigners getting a footing. You must all be very careful and watchful.

"(Signed) This is the united decision of all the people."

The British consul wrote to the consul at Guhong and he ordered a proclamation issued denying the truth of the charges and threatening punishment. It was found afterwards the author was one of the officials.

THE CHOLERA SEASON.

Remarks by an Expert Upon the Much Dreaded Visitor.

New York, Aug. 4.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, health commissioner of this city, will say in the forthcoming issue of the American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record:—"It is to be regretted that some of the newspapers resort to sensational headlines and thus unnecessarily alarm the public in connection with contagious and infectious diseases. While much good is accomplished through leading the people to observe the laws of sanitation in their own persons, there is also much harm done through unreasoning fear and nervous dread which is caused by these sensational methods. The mere fact that a vessel was detained at quarantine to-day should not be a source of great alarm, for never in the history of this country has its sanitary condition been so good. Cholera has been generally prevalent in the interior of Russia and in Russia ever since last year, and has been known to be epidemic in the south of France since March of this year. Its existence in Naples has recently come to light, though it has not yet become epidemic there. The north of Europe has been free from cholera since April, when some cases occurred in Lorient, one of the northern provinces of France.

"I have said that the sanitary condition of the United States in general is excellent, and this is more especially true of the large cities. Since the great source of infection is the water used for drinking, it is around this that the most stringent safeguards should be thrown. This has been fully recognized in the larger cities, and thanks to the energetic work of the various boards of health there is little or no cause to fear as to impure drinking water. Sojourners at summer resorts, however, should exercise particular caution, as the water used at these temporary places of residence is frequently contaminated, though not at present with cholera germs, but with other germs of disease which may be taken into the system so as to afford a lodging place for cholera germs, should these be introduced later. That the health authorities of this city are able to combat the disease even should it reach this country—a contingency which I scarcely class among the possibilities—was amply demonstrated in the way the few cases were handled which appeared last year, while the sanitary condition of the city is better now than it was then. There are just three points to bear in mind:—

"First—That cholera can only be taken into the body by means of food or drink.

"Second—That even if taken into a healthy stomach, cholera germs are harmless, as the acid gastric juice at once kills and digests them.

"Third—That they are certainly killed when submitted to a boiling temperature.

"Bearing these facts in mind, every person may face the problem of the cholera coming with equanimity, feeling assured of his ability to care for himself."

Washington, Aug. 4.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, was in direct personal telegraphic communication with Health Officer Jenkins at New York early this morning, respecting the Anchor line steamer Karamania, which arrived at that port yesterday. Mr. Jenkins' report to Dr. Wyman this morning was to the effect that the vessel cleared from Naples on July 15 with 471 passengers, and officers and crew sufficient to make a total of 524 persons. All were in good health. All were vaccinated and their effects were inspected. On the second day out Rosa Buccola died, the surgeon making the autopsy, stating the cause of death to be congestion of the lungs, and that she was ill when she came on board. The vessel touched at Gibraltar on the 20th, where a bill of health was granted by the consul, who, after writing in the above statement said—"The steamer leaves port in free pratique." I may add that this patient had diarrhoea as well. Two cases died just before reaching port.

There were several cases of diarrhoea between the 17th of July and August 1. The vessel has been ordered to the lower quarantine, and the passengers will be transferred at once. They will be detained at least five days. The Karamania sailed for Naples four days before assistant Surgeon Young, who was on the watch there for the marine hospital service, got the information that cholera had appeared in the city. The fact that no deaths or pronounced cases have occurred on the vessel since the 30th July is encouraging, but nevertheless every precaution will be made by the health officers to make sure that the disease has disappeared before the passengers are landed. The baggage will be disinfected by steam, and in every other respect the vessel will be quarantined for some time as if the deaths actually occurred from cholera.

Dr. Jenkins with his deputy, Dr. Tallmanage, visited the Karamania and inspected the passengers. All are well on board. The health officers then visited Hoffman and Swinburne islands. Owing to the extensive repairs in progress on Hoffman Island, the passengers will be taken to Hoffman Island first, where they will be bathed and then sent to Swinburne Island for observation. Arrangements have been completed to isolate them while bathing, and on Swinburne Island one ward will be strictly isolated for patients should new cases develop. The Anchor line people sent provisions to the boarding station tonight. They were taken to the steamer on the steam launch under charge of the health officer's employees.

Playing at War.

London, Aug. 4.—The sham battles between the two fleets that have been manoeuvering off the Irish coast ended today. The final engagement was fought off South Stack. Early this morning heavy firing was heard by those on shore and the cannonading lasted for several hours. The warships were at close quarters and the fight was witnessed by many persons who had been attracted shorewards by the noise of the firing. The red fleet, under command of Vice-Admiral Fairfax, was finally defeated by the blue fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Fitzroy, and the vessels composing it dispersed and retired towards Holyhead. The victors pursued the fleeing vessels and captured many of them. In fact had the hostilities been real instead of make-believe it could be said that the whole red fleet fell into the hands of the enemy. The final manoeuvres ended at 6 o'clock in the evening. The end of the engagement, as seen from Holyhead, was a grand spectacle. According to the programme, target practice follows the end of the manoeuvres. After that has been completed the divisions, squadrons, etc., will assemble for inspection prior to dispersing. The "A" division of the red fleet will assemble at Spithead, and the "B" division at Torbay. "C" division of the blue fleet will meet at Portland and the "D" division in Plymouth Sound.

A Postmaster in Trouble.

Grantley, Ont., July 31.—Probably there is no man more widely known in the county of Dundas and vicinity than Mr. J. C. Munro of this place. He has carried on business as a general storekeeper for twenty years, and has also for many years been the local postmaster. He has long been a prominent church member and a leading man in social circles. He has always been looked up to with respect and esteem, and his word, to use a phrase current among those who know him, is as good as his bond. It was a matter of general regret when it became known about four years ago that he was suffering from dropsy, which has afflicted him ever since. The pleasure of Mr. Munro's many friends may more easily be imagined than described when it was learned he had begun using Dodd's kidney pills, and had found in them a cure, by means of which he is rapidly gaining sound health.

General American Dispatches.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Curtis has refused to permit the landing of a Chinese or Buddhist priest, who was recently brought to this country by the Pacific steamer landing at San Francisco. Application in his behalf was made by Thomas D. Riordan, counsel for the Chinese Six Companies. Mr. Curtis holds that as he had no certificate from the Chinese government, and does not belong to the exempt classes, the priest has not the right to land.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The labor secretary of the midwinter exposition now has the names of over 4,000 men who desire employment either in grading the site or upon the buildings. A committee of the Six Companies have agreed to erect in the park an exact counterpart of the tomb of Confucius.

Geology in the Making.

A curious piece of contemporary geology is being worked out in New Jersey. The whole coast has been long sinking, and the process in still going on. A curious industry is carried on in the southern part of the state—the mining for cedar. Some of these noble trees, exhumed from their swampy burial, exceed three feet in diameter, with the timber perfectly sound. The "lay" of these uprooted trees, according to the American Naturalist, indicates a devastation, probably, of extraordinary cyclones, occurring at immense intervals of time, thus leveling one forest upon another that had been thrown down long before. The cedars growing there to-day send their roots among their long-buried ancestors. The rings upon some of the exhumed trees show a growth of 1500 or possibly 2000 years, and the existence of at least two buried forests below the present growth is indisputable.

Beware of Green Fruit.

Now that the heated term is approaching, people should pay particular attention to their diet, above all things avoiding unripe fruit and stale vegetables, which invariably bring on cramps, cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Children are particularly subject to complaints of this kind, and no mother can feel safe without having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer within easy reach. It is a safe, sure, and speedy cure for the disorders named, and no family medicine chest is complete without it. Ask for the big 25 cent bottle.

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Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR.

Important Meeting of Workers of all Nations in Switzerland.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—The great international congress of Trades Unionists and Socialists will be called to order to-morrow morning in the Zurich town hall. Over 1,000 delegates had arrived up to to-day, and it is thought that the total representation will be double that number. No delegates from the United States have so far arrived, and comparatively few of the French Socialists are on hand, the elections of Aug. 20th proving a stumbling block to their presence. At the meeting to-day of the executive committee it was decided that the president of each day's proceedings should be elected at the beginning of each day, and successively from the different nations represented.

The German unions are strongly represented and so are the English Trade Union Congress, the London Trades Council, the Miners' Federation, the International Labor League, the Social Democratic Federation, and numerous other English organizations. Over 200 resolutions have so far been filed by the delegates for discussion and action. One from the Swiss delegation declares that the next fight of wage-earners the civilized world over must be for an international legal eight-hour day, and that this must be accomplished by the political organization of the working classes in connection with trades unionism.

The Dutch Socialists have a resolution advising wage workers to use national elections only as a means of propaganda, and to permit their representatives to enter parliament simply to protest against the present capitalist regime, but not to take part in parliamentary work proper. The French delegation has filed a resolution favoring a unity of action between the revolutionary Socialists and the communist anarchists, but this will be vigorously opposed by the German Social Democrats. A number of resolutions are to be filed in behalf of the American-Germans, but their exact purpose has not yet developed.

The French have three resolutions relating to May day demonstrations, the Paris Labor Exchange urging that it should not be merely a workers' holiday, but a manifestation for the purpose of bringing about international peace. The Paris Socialists' Alliance boldly declares that war should be abolished in Europe and suggests the formation of an international court of arbitration, to be composed of delegates from all nations, to be elected by the various parliaments or congresses, one for each million of population.

Chinese Deportation.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Measures to deport the remaining Chinamen on the Hayrtian Republic have commenced. Orders from the Treasury department at Washington City have been received and will be carried out as far as possible. Collector Black went before the United States commissioners and had warrants sworn out for the deportation of the Chinamen still on the Hayrtian Republic unless they can show reason for remaining or being allowed to land. If they cannot offer satisfactory proof of their right to remain before these commissioners, they will be placed by the collector in charge of the United States marshal to deport in whatever way he thinks the most feasible.

This is a reversal of present methods. Now the Chinese demand the right to land and make the government prove that it cannot, if it would, keep them on board. Hereafter the government will demand of them proof that they should not be deported or a bona fide certificate. This announcement has created much excitement in Chinatown. There are about 27 Mongolians left on the Hayrtian Republic, and this step means that they cannot remain here unless they have regular certificates as provided by the Geary act. Heretofore all landings have been permitted under former laws without the enforcement of this law. As none of the Chinamen on board have certificates, none can well escape deportation.

Injudicious drinking in summer is the cause of much of the condition known as "under the weather." Ripe fruit is known to be wholesome to eat, and the juice of ripe fruit is the best beverage. "Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice is prepared from cultivated limes. Diluted with water either plain or aerated, and sweetened to taste, it is a most wholesome and refreshing beverage. Better than alcholic drinks, cheaper and more convenient than lemons. Druggists and grocers.

Socialists in Siberia.

A number of socialist exiles have been located at Chita, Siberia. Though not allowed to leave the city, they move about freely enough within it, and, in various kinds of skilled handicraft, are earning their own livelihood. They are in this way quite an acquisition to the neighborhood. If you have a scientific instrument to be repaired, or any work to be done in which delicate manipulations and special ingenuity are essential, you must send for one of the socialists. They bear an excellent character, and the superintendant of police in Chita says: "If all the people in this province were socialists there would be nothing for us to do." Alas, for this province, a large portion of its people are of a very different type. What Van Dieman's Land and Botany Bay were to England half a century ago, the Trans-Baikal is to Russia now—a cesspool for its crime. Capital punishment is comparatively rare in Russia, and villains, who would without doubt receive the death sentence in England, or be lynched without judge or jury in some parts of the United States, are in Russia condemned to life banishment in Trans-Baikal.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la,
Have nothing to do with the case;
'Tis the soft summer showers that spoil the fine gowns,
Then the ladies give Rigby first place.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen, ARE INDISPENSABLE.

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Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—E N Woods, C D Marins, H F Clinton, W Tringle, Mrs A O Wheeler, Mrs Daffrin, T R Whetty, J W Hastings, H J Scott, Miss Hall, Wm Allen, Thos Nesbett, A McPherson, S Leighton, Mrs T C Alcock, W Jargo and wife, Miss Tompkins, Miss Gunn, F J Coulthard, H D Pittendrigh, A Malins, Mrs D Welch, Geo Bruce, J Sodman, J Moss and wife, Miss F G Walker, Geo A Keefer, A D McCrae, Dr Robertson, L Moser, S Jackson, J F McDonald, Chas Perkins, Mrs Dexter, Miss Curtis, Dr Price, G R Raymond and wife, A M Malins, F G Backlett, G C Smith, H E Lewis, Mrs Wm Woods, W Clark, W B Fry, Mrs J Wilson and son, Mrs McDonald, C J Marion, J A Smith, John Edwards, E W Ruff, R H Stewart, Miss Dexter, Mrs Gunn and 97 Raymond excursionists.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—F W Crettit, T McNeely, H Bluth, A R Johnston & Co, Wm Towner, Cunningham Hardware Co, Jos Morris, A J Rowbotham, Thomas Earle, She Toke, Green W & Co, Kwong Man Fong, Bank of B C, J H Todd & Son, Miss Waldran, M R Smith & Co.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—R McDonald, J Robertson, J E Phillips, Erskine W & Co, Watson & H, Fell & Co, Lens & L, Thas Meredith, Turner R & Co, Davidson Bros, J Piercy, H Bornstein, E Eisner, John White, R G Brown, S L Kelly, Langley & Co, Johns Bros, C & M.

Mr. L. B. Hamlen.

Of Augusta, Me., says: "I do not know when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it was several years ago, and I have found it does me a great deal of good in my declining years

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regulates my bowels, stimulates my appetite, and **helps me to sleep well.** I doubt if a preparation ever was made so well suited to the wants of **old people.**" L. B. HAMLEN, Elm Street, Augusta, Me., Sept. 26, 1891.

HOOD'S PILLS are a mild, gentle, painless, safe and efficient cathartic. Always reliable.

NOTICE

Johnson Street from Chambers Street eastward will be closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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Real Estate.

1 House, full sized lot, fenced, close to tram only $650; cash $150; balance on easy terms at 8 per cent.; cheap.

1 House and Lot, Craigflower Road, only $750; cash $100; balance at 8 per cent., easy terms.

Acre Blocks, $240; 1 acre Blocks at $500; easy terms.

50 acres of good Land, 9 miles from city, railway crosses it; very cheap, $50 per acre.

100 acres of good land; 9 miles from city; very cheap, $25 per acre.

100 acres, improved; 12 heifers, 5 pigs, 4 doz. chickens, 1 horse, 1 cottage, woodshed, stable, chicken house, etc.; $6000 good terms.

20 acres, Cobble Hill, fine improved farm, $4,800.

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Several good Houses to Rent.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

a4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.

j4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $35,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office. City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Tickets to and from Europe via. CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR, through NEW YORK, BOSTON and CANADIAN PORTS, via any Atlantic Steamship Lines. For particulars, dates, rates, etc. Apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, General Steamship Agent, Cor. Fort and Gov't St.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 7th inst., for the constructions of drains under the provisions of the Surface Drainage By-Law, in the following districts, viz.:

Spring Ridge, from Vining street northerly to near Bay street.

James Bay: From near intersection of Superior and Oswego along Superior, Montreal and Michigan to St. Lawrence. Also from near Oswego and St. James along Oswego, Niagara and San Juan Avenue to near the Dallas Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office from and after Thursday, the 3rd inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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Splendid Summer Resort.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to Monday, August 7th, for the plastering of the Gibson Building, Nanaimo. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT DINSDALE, Nanaimo, B. C.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

In pursuance of the power of sale granted in a certain indenture of mortgage dated 1st day of February, 1892, between Joseph Phoenix and M. E. Pemberton, of the city of Victoria.

Tenders will be received up to August 14th for the purchase of that house and lot situate on South road, Victoria, and now occupied by Mr. H. B. Rendell, and known as lot 2 of subdivision of lots 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate.

Tenders received and full particulars given by

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No. 3. UNDER THE RED FLAG. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
No. 4. KING SOLOMON'S MINES. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 5. AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS. By Jules Verne.
No. 6. THE CORSICAN BROTHERS. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 7. LADY GRACE. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
No. 8. AVERIL. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 9. THE BLACK DWARF. By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 10. A NOBLE LIFE. By Miss Mulock.
No. 11. THE BELLE OF LYNN; or, THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 12. THE BLACK TULIP. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 13. THE DUCHESS. By "The Duchess."
No. 14. NURSE REVEL'S MISTAKE. By Florence Warden.
No. 15. MERLE'S CRUSADE. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 16. A STUDY IN SCARLET. By A. Conan Doyle.
No. 17. ROCK RUIN; or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LORD LISLE'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryatt.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY BARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
No. 26. HEATON'S BARGAIN. By Mrs. Alexander.
No. 27. THE SQUIRE'S DARLING. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
No. 31. NO THOROUGHFARE. By Chas. Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
No. 32. THE GREAT HOGGARTY DIAMOND. By W. M. Thackeray.

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THE TIMES, Victoria, B. C.

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

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I am instructed by the assignees of the Estate of A. J. Smith, Esquire, to sell by Public Auction, on a day to be named by the assignees, at the Salesroom, 40 Yates Street, all his Valuable Real Estate.

Particulars and descriptions of the property will be given in a few days.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

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Then you want to be sure that it is waterproof and you want the best article that you can get for the money. These chemically treated cloth garments are neither one thing nor the other. Did you ever see one after it had been thoroughly wet and then had dried up to about two sizes smaller.

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It contains nothing that is not naturally present in pure cow's milk

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

No Blushing Brides Now.

The phrase "a blushing bride" has come to be a mere figurative expression totally inapplicable to the serenely self-possessed young woman who forms the centre of attraction at the modern fashionable wedding. Her grandmother, in order to behave becomingly, cultivated the utmost possible shyness of demeanor, but a couple of generations have changed all that, and the modern bride exhibits a placid composure that would have been frowned upon unmercifully a half century ago. At a recent wedding in Washington the bride showed more than the usual lack of trepidation. The church was filled with a brilliant company, and from the moment of her entrance she knew herself to be the cynosure of every eye, but she went through the ceremony as if being married were an everyday occurrence, to be regarded with indifference, if not with positive disdain. The climax was reached when leaning on her husband's arm she passed through the door-way leading to the vestibule. Just inside the door stood a group of friends—young women who had arrived too late to be accomodated with seats beyond the ribbon. Pausing on the threshold, knowing full well that every eye in the church was bent upon her, the bride deliberately kissed toward her friends and whispered loud enough to be heard by the bystanders, "I'll chaperon you girls next season."—Kate Field.

How to Get "Sunlight" Picture

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

IKE WALTON'S HAUNTS.

Obliteration of the London Home of the Gentle Angler.

RELICS OF WALTON'S EARLY DAYS

His Old Time Presence Still a Memory Halo Upon the Streams and Vales of Hampshire—His Grave in Winchester Cathedral.

(Correspondence of the Times.)

London, July 24, 1893.—No single work written within the last 250 years has had universally so wholesome influence as Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler," and I can call to mind no other writer who has, during the same period, through his sweet and calm personality and work, so held, if often unwittingly and unrealized, what may be termed the literary conscience of mankind so tenderly close to the tranquilizing touch of nature's outstretched tender hand.

This is not only a fact of excellent significance as showing the value and permanency of purity and simplicity in all art, but it is a tribute to the healthfulness of motive in sought for sours of inspiration by literary people; and its accuracy is easily shown, if needs be, in an impressive manner by citation, contrast and illustration from the best known literature between Walton's time and this. In many instances it has been clearly acknowledged by literary men themselves. In others, the identification is so clear and true as to admit of no possible doubt. The frankest, though still indirect, and the most clearly traced indebtedness of this prompting influence to nature-loving in those whose genius transmits the same lovable qualities to others, is made by that master of English prose, Washington Irving.

While under the spell of Walton he became for the nonce an angler. "I hooked myself," he charmingly confesses, "instead of the fish; tangled my line in every tree; lost my bait; broke my rod; until I gave up the attempt in despair, and passed the day under the trees, reading old Izaak; satisfied that it was his charming vein of honest simplicity and rural feeling that had bewitched me; and not the passion for angling." We are certainly largely indebted to this bewitchment by Walton of Irving for that rambling, nature-communing mood whence was filtered through his loving fancy the folk-lore of the legend-haunted Hudson, and gave us the sweetest and best of all his work in those tender tales of the Sketch-Book.

No less undeniably, and far more consciously and direct, has Wordsworth, himself divine interpreter of nature's holiest moods and influences, paid tribute to Walton's power for purest inspiration. He tells us of "meek Walton's heavenly memory," one of the most beautiful expressions of praise and reverence to be found in our language; and in the same tribute to Walton's Lives of Hooker, Sanderson, Wooton, Donne and George Herbert, Wordsworth again bursts forth in this incomparable strain of eulogy:

> There are no colors in the fairest sky
> So fair as these. The feather, whence the pen
> Was shaped that traced the lives of these good men,
> Dropped from an angel's wing.

Pages could be filled with most briefly noted admissions by the immortals of the gentle angler's subtle power to draw them to the ever-living fountain of purity, simplicity and truth. Justly then, Izaak Walton and his work must be framed in a different perspective than that of their commonly accepted setting. He must not be merely regarded as "honest Izaak Walton, father of the gentle art of angling." There were able writers before his time upon this engaging diversion. Most of what he wrote, as purely instructive, has been more than half a century out of date. One must be more than a deft and successful angler to be a disciple of Walton, and this truly lovable epithet is almost universally misapplied. I would say then, that the name and fame of Izaak Walton increase with the centuries because a truly good and sweetly pious life with a glorious genius constantly shine clearer and brighter through his incomparable pages into our later and better understandings. His "Complete Angler," which it must be remembered is also the "Contemplative Man's Recreation," is an imperishable shrine in the world of letters because, after the Bible, it is the most perfect guide to the worship of nature and nature's God together to which we have access. And being "a disciple of Walton," must come to mean not merely one who can land a trout or grayling prettily, but that one who, in any vocation or avocation, is heart and soul attuned to the God-sent harmonies of nature through the measureless peace of pure and perfect life.

With this spirit of loving remembrance a quest for the olden haunts of Walton becomes almost a reverential pilgrimage. In half a month's time it will be 300 years since his birth, Aug. 9th, 1593, in Staffordshire; about 270 years since actual knowledge of his existence as a "sempster" or linen draper in the Royal Burse, Cornhill, where the Royal Exchange now stands, was made a matter of record, by deed; and just 240 years since the first sale "at eighteen pence price" by Richard Merriot in St. Dunstan's church yard, Fleet street, of copies of the first edition of the "Compleat Angler." The London, indeed one might say England, of that time is no more. Loiter and delve as one may about old Fleet street and Chancery lane, there is not a single existing reminder of Walton and his time. So far as I am able to discover in the entire world's metropolis there is but one. That is the initials and date, "I. W., 1658," on the stone tablet to Isaac Casaubon in Westminster Abbey's south transept. It was scratched there by Walton himself, and is a desecration now cherished by all Britain. Who would ever glance at the pages of "Casaubboliana" to-day or remember that James I. made Casaubon prebendary of Westminster and Canterbury, save for this silent token of Izaak Walton's regard?

The scene of the "Angler" lies directly north of London along the river Lea, between Tottenham and Hertford; and it was no small walk from Walton's shop in Chancery lane to his favorite haunts beside this stream. The river itself has its rise in Bedfordshire, still north of Hertfordshire, "in the marsh" called Luigrave or Leagrave, from which the Saxons borrowed its denomination," as the old writer Chauncy relates. It pursues a sinuous course through richly wooded and meadowed parishes and such chief towns of Hertfordshire as Broxbourne, Ware and Hatfield, and from Tottenham lazily and slimily flows down through east London under Lea bridge; is split into black lagoons in the foul Hackney marshes, and becomes a muddy stream again as it passes between Queen Matilda's bridge and the noted bridge of Stratford-le-Bow, the ancient way into Essex. Then, a mere open channel of London sewage, it forms the various basins of the Lea Cut, the Limehouse Cut, and Limehouse Basin of Regent's canal; and trailing to the west of Stratford and Barking marshes, the foulest smelling factory spot on the earth's surface, enters the Thames through the noisome delta forming the Isle of Dogs.

In Walton's time all this region was country. It is one of the most unpleasant experiences you can know in London to follow the Lea from East India dock to Tottenham. The latter is even now a part of London, and one can only with difficulty see the way the gentle angler came and as dimly imagine the Tottenham of old, its then smart Elizabethan habitations, and its high cross, where the characters in the "Angler" first met, and Piscator, on his way to fish the Lea at Ware that "fine, fresh May morning," makes the pleasant acquaintance of Venator and Auceps. The White Swan Inn at Tottenham was the place where Walton tarried going to and coming from the river Lea. The last time I saw it, it was half hidden from the High Road and High Cross, a tiny, slumberous hostel of the long ago, white, stuccoed and gabled, with a patch of garden blossom at its side and a bit of a skittle alley behind.

Just north of Tottenham is Bleak Hall, at a sleepy hamlet called Cook's Ferry, to which Piscator led his companions of the "Angler." Walton's own picture of the inn is a pleasanter one than can now be drawn; "an honest alehouse, where might be found a cleanly room, lavender in the windows, and twenty ballads stuck about the walls; with a hostess both cleanly and handsome and civil." It was here over the eating of the toothsome chub that Venator insisted upon terming Walton, as Piscator, "master." Shortly beyond this the Lea winds pleasantly near Edmonton, where John Gilpin, from the indecorous speed of his horse, missed a comfortable dinner; and at Hoddesdon above was the "Thatcht house," where at the very outset of the "Angler's" pleasant experiences, Venator expressed his purpose of drinking his "morning draught." From Tottenham to Ware is a pleasant, vagrant jaunt; but the lover of Walton must needs carry the good old fisherman along with him in the sweet cradle of his fancy for all but the merest suggestion of companionship and identification in these first and oldest angling haunts along the river Lea.

Undoubtedly Dove Dale, the waterway of the vagarous and impetuous river Dove, forming the boundary between Derbyshire and Staffordshire in the romantic region of Derby Peak, retains least changed the natural scenes most loved of Izaak Walton. It is here his summer months for years were passed in an almost idyllic enjoyment of his favorite pastime, and in a friendship with Cotton of so perfect a nature that it at least exalted an otherwise characterless man of no little talent to nobler aspirations and accomplishments. Every one is familiar with this strange and unequal attachment; how Walton, almost saintly in character and 44 years the elder of the blase spedthrift and scribbler of unreadable themes, became his friend and companion in Beresford Hall; how Cotton built the famous "Fishing-House" beside the Dove, with its intertwined escutcheon of his own and Walton's initials and the motto, "Piscatoribus Sacrum," above the door; how their affection ripened until Cotton adopted Walton as his "father" and Walton the spendthrift gentleman as his "son;" and how it all had a good ending when, at Walton's request, Cotton accomplished the best work of his life in part second of the "Angler," "Being Instructions How To Angle For A Trout Or Grayling In A Clear Stream," prefaced by "The Retirement," or "Stanzes Irregulieres to Mr. Izaak Walton," of much poetic power, beginning with the lines,

> Farewell, thou busy world, and may
> We never meet again!

I always love to imagine this odd friendship pot to have been an "unaccountable" matter, but an affinity of opposites, beginning away back there as Walton "stretched his legs up Tottenham hill" and first met the wayward, ill-directed, though undoubtedly appreciative and sympathetic, Cotton as none other than Venator who, from the instinctive deference to a great soul which made the word "master" unconsciously burst from his lips, came by degrees of betterment, grateful love and reverence, to know the gentle angler who had saved him from himself as a "father" in the highest and purest spiritual sense. The whole romantic valley is redolent of legend and memory of Cotton and Walton. The ancient Beresford Hall is changed, but the "Walton Room" is intact. The bowling green beside the Dove is as it was nearly a quarter of a thousand years ago; and the old stone "Fishing-House," now more than 200 years old, still stands in the murmurous dale, one of the truest monuments in England to a strange but scathless friendship.

The distinction between classes and masses was immeasurably closer drawn in England in Walton's time than now. Few laymen, and particularly few tradesmen, enjoyed even ordinary familiarity with men of consequence in church and state. In this respect Walton was an extraordinary exception. All authorities hold that no man of his time enjoyed so lofty a personal regard among the noblest and most famous men of that day. Two facts contributed to this. Though but a simple linen draper, the graces of his perfect life and the winsome qualities of his intellect and heart gave him not only the unqualified respect but the unlimited affection of men of high degree. Besides this, his relation by birth and marriage made recognition of his personality and its logical result a matter of natural sequence. Some biographers believe his mother to have been a niece of Archbishop Cranmer. His first wife, Rachel Floud, whom he married in 1626 and who died in 1640, was a great-grandniece of that prelate. His second wife, Anne Ken, whom he married in 1646 and who died in 1662, was a half sister of Bishop Thomas Ken, author of the Morning and Evening hymns, and I have seen a memorial tablet to her memory, written by Walton himself, in the Lady Chapel of Worcester Cathedral. His son, Izaak, became a canon in Salisbury Cathedral, where his remains and those of some of his descendants now lie.

During many of the later years of Walton's life apartments were constantly reserved for him and his daughter Anne at the episcopal residences of Dr. Ward, Bishop of Salisbury, and Dr. Morley, Bishop of Winchester; and the marriage of this daughter Anne to Dr. Hawkins, prebendary of Winchester Cathedral, in whose house Walton died Dec. 15, 1683, centred still closer to historic Winchester, for centuries the royal capital of England, the closing memories of Walton's peaceful life; while the grand old cathedral here became the good man's tomb. Thus memorials in three of England's noblest ecclesiastical structures preserve his glorious name.

Because these things about Walton are nowhere collectively made concise and clear, I have dwelt upon them; and delight also to point out another remarkable fact in his career illustrating how the human intellect secures exlated and powerful anstentation from pure and equable physical and moral life. Walton was sixty years of age when his "Compleat Angler" first appeared. Three of the remarkable series of his "Lives" were first published after he was seventy years old. And at the age of ninety, when he wrote the preface to "Thealma and Clearchus," a pastoral poem by John Chalkhill, the mental powers of this noble man were clear and strong and whole. I believe there is not in the whole range of English literature so luminous an example of sweet and pure living, thinking and writing as that furnished by the career and work of Izaak Walton.

So as the peaceful evening of his life was passed at Winchester, the pilgrim to Walton's old haunts and shrine will find in and about the old cathedral town the closest and tenderest ties of presence and memory. All through these lovely Hampshire valleys are the haunts of this hale and calm old age. The river Test stealing out of the Berkshire moors and the river Itchen gleaming between the chalk hills of Hamps to murmur through the old cathedral town, both reach the sea at Sothampton Water. In all their lovely way from the north are countless deeps and shallows where the gentle angler came. Every mossy old mill, every flower-embowered steading, every slumberous old inn, every quaint old parish church, every rippling ford, silent pool and ancient bridge, every hall and castle, and almost every riverside cottage, along these streams, has its loving legend of the good old man who transfused the sweetness of his life into the murmurs of the waters, the odors of the blossoms, the melody of the birds and the very sunlight upon these Hampshire hills and meads and streams.

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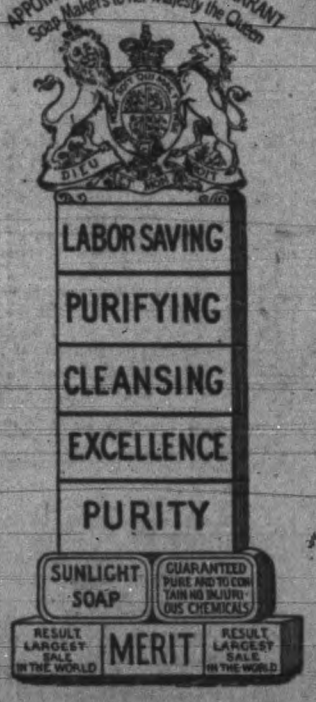

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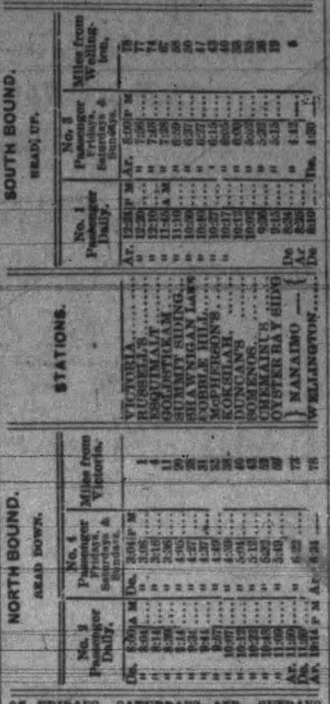

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FOR SALE—Steam yacht "Angerona" of 14 tons burthen; can be seen at Turpel's ship yard. For particulars apply to Thornton Fell, Langley street. jy31-1m

FOR SALE—House and lot; James Bay; price $1,050. For particulars apply after 6 p.m. at Walker's Grocery Store, Esquimalt road. jy28-1w.

WANTED—A teacher for Fort Simpson Public school. Duties to commence August 15th. Salary 300 per month. Address Jno. Flewin, Sec.-Treas., Fort Simpson School Board. jy27-10t

FOR SALE—Improved farm at Metchosin; 12 miles from Victoria; 50 acres; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; frame house, chicken house and barn, etc. Cheap at $500. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. jy24-tf

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FOR SALE—A good paying business. Apply E., this office. je9-tf

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Boal, late of Cowichan, Deceased.

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The Daily Times.

THAT LEEDS REPORT.

Once more the Colonist has been drawing unduly on its much-abused imagination. Nobody else could have discovered that the Grits are "bewildered" or the Times "confused and confounded" by the report of the Leeds farmers on their New York state visit. There has not been a sign of confusion or bewilderment, unless it be among the Tory organs on account of the discovery that it is possible for other farmers to be as badly off as Canadian farmers. In connection with the report of the Leeds deputation the Times ventured to ask a number of questions, and from the Colonist's treatment of these we are strongly inclined to suspect that the confusion and bewilderment are all on our neighbor's side. Its case, in fact, in parallel with that of the lunatic who imagines that every one but himself is insane. The Times asked why the Dominion government still included reciprocity in its platform if it were true, as the Tory papers said, that the Leeds farmers' report shows the United States market to be of no use to Canadian farmers. To this the Colonist replies:

Our Victoria contemporary, not knowing what else to say, asks why, if the report is correct, the Conservative government still includes in its platform reciprocity with the United States in natural products? If the Times had been in a position to think, it would have seen that the Conservative government has not had time even to consider the information gained by the farmers of the county of Leeds. We have no doubt that that information will do much to change the opinion of very many Canadian Liberals as to the absolute necessity of reciprocity to the people of Canada.

There is a marked confusion of ideas here, for the Times did not refer to the Liberals, but to the government party. But since the Colonist thinks our question premature, we may be allowed to substitute another and ask: Will the government, in view of this report, be likely to drop reciprocity from its platform? We may be allowed to go further and ask whether the Colonist would advise the government to do so. Does the Colonist think reciprocity would be of no benefit to Canada? Perhaps if our neighbor has recovered from its bewilderment it will deign to answer these questions.

The other questions asked by the Times are disposed of in this characteristic fashion by the Colonist: "Our contemporary asks a number of silly questions which have nothing whatever to do with the problem which the Leeds farmers gave themselves to solve." Which means, of course, that the Colonist found itself unable to answer these questions. Our neighbor when cornered finds great satisfaction in using an abusive epithet. Here are the two questions of which it fights shy:

If the Leeds farmers' report is so convincing a proof that the "sixty-five millions market" would do Canadian farmers no good, what is to be made of the well-known fact that in ante-McKinley days they actually sold a large amount of their products there, and at a profit, too?

Would the farmers of New York state be injured or benefited if they were suddenly cut off from their "sixty-five millions market" and limited to the same markets as the farmers of Leeds county?

Whether they are "silly" and whether they have nothing to do with the question of reciprocity, we are content to leave our readers to judge. Their verdict will probably be that the Colonist did well to leave them alone. It may be well to quote this statement from the recently issued bluebook on "commercial relations" with reference to the first question: "The result of the adoption from October, 1890, by the United States of what is generally known as the McKinley tariff has been a large decrease in the exports to that country from Canada." And again, in referring to the table of the exports, the same bluebook says: "It will be seen from the above that by far the largest decrease was in agricultural products, such as apples, barley, beans, split peas, malt and potatoes, and there was also a falling off in the export of horses, poultry and eggs, on all of which articles there had been a heavy increase of duty under the McKinley tariff." Ordinary minds can at once appreciate the bearing of these quotations, but of course the Colonist's intellect is of an unusual order and far superior to mere facts.

The St. Johns News, a Conservative paper, gives an indication of the state of political feeling in Quebec province when it speaks in this fashion:

"Of course we don't profess to be in the secrets of the Dominion ministry, but we venture to assert that they have as much intention of dissolving parliament at present as they have of resigning their seats in the cabinet. There is no earthly reason why they should dissolve and every reason why they should not. They will do so, it is said, because they see that the sense of the country is turning against them, and think they had better attempt to obtain a renewal of their lease of power before matters have gone too far. Well, that is all nonsense. It is undoubtedly true that there is a general feeling that the tariff has to be not merely reformed but lowered, and that there are symptoms of a bolt if something in this direction is not done, but that in itself shows that it would be the height of folly for the ministers to appeal to the country in its present temper on the strength of promises, when it will be in their power in a short time to appeal on the strength of performance; to say we have altered the tariff to suit the present needs and conditions, rather than to say we are going to alter it. It is not at a time when the country is uneasy and suspicious that it is advisable to cut off a parliament in its youthful days.

This different version of the Imperial Federation League's troubles is given in a London dispatch to the Empire: "It is said that the affairs of the Imperial Federation League will shortly be wound up. A committee has now been sitting for some time with instructions to report on future action, and it is stated that should the decision be favorable to suspending operations it will not be due to lack of funds, but because of differences as to future policy." Whatever the source of the trouble, the effect will apparently be dissolution.

Formerly a Canadian "honorable" ceased to be an "honorable" when he went out of Canada. When he visited Great Britain, for instance, he was put down as plain Mr., and his dignity suffered beyond measure. Now it has been ordained by the Queen that this state of affairs should cease, and that the Dominion privy councillor should be allowed to keep the "Hon." before his name when in Britain as well as in Canada. Thus doth the march of time bring with it great reforms.

SNOBS EVERYWHERE.

To the Editor:—You will find some fun in this week's Canadian Gazette. It seems that the aristocrats of Ottawa are sorely exercised about Lord Aberdeen's fruit ranch. These noveaux riches would do well to remember that the heir apparent to the throne of England is proud to be reckoned, as he is justly reckoned, one of the best farmers in the country, and that his son, having lately married, is going to start farming on his own account. In England a farmer ranks above a shopkeeper; in Canada he would seem to be rated below a shopkeeper. The one view is English snobbery; the other is Canadian snobbery. You can have your choice. My own preference is very decided, and I have always called myself a farmer.

Had His Excellency owned a whiskey shop in British Columbia the objection would have been more intelligible, but I suppose none would have been made.

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.
University Club, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 22nd, 1893.

MINERS AT WORK.

The Malcontents Quit the City—Powder and Bricks.

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—All the miners employed in the Nanaimo mines went to work yesterday with the exception of a few who were away on a fishing excursion. The men in discussing the affair to-day seem perfectly satisfied with the way the business has terminated. There are a few who like to stir up discontent, but even these have come to the determination to hunt for less peaceable cities, so they drew their wages and the city of Nanaimo will not miss them.

The Northfield powder works are again working full capacity, and shipping large quantities into the Kootenay country.

There are enough bricks now ready at the new kiln to supply the present need of the city, and no doubt builders will take advantage of it. Nearly all the bricks required for the buildings in course of erection have been contracted for, but the home product will be used on all new work. C. Shenk, the proprietor, is erecting another large kiln.

Huntington is for Silver.

New York, Aug. 4.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company, has dictated the following upon the situation:

"If Congress will repeal the Sherman act and make, say $10, the legal tender of silver and not allow any paper issued under $5, that would put a large amount of silver in circulation. Then let the government issue $500,000,000 of gold bonds, bearing interest not exceeding three per cent., they to be used as collateral for national currency, and let the banks have par in currency on the old 4s. That would restore confidence, make money plentiful, and, I believe, be a good thing for silver. I am for silver and would like to have it treated kindly, but I don't believe the best interests of silver lie in buying 4,500,000 ounces of it a month. Silver is the poor man's currency, has for ages, and always will be, I believe. When the commercial world understands that it is not going to arbitrarily bull the prices of silver, they will soon call a halt and ask what legislation can be brought about to use silver in the way to be of the greatest benefit to the great mass of people throughout the world, whose currency, as I have said, it always has been and always will be."

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Stewart Bros., druggists, Fort William, have assigned.

Patrick Curran, assitant manager of the Nova Scotia sugar refinery, dropped dead.

Four residences in Winnipeg were destroyed by fire. They were owned by Dr. Crawford and G. A. McCarthy.

The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending July 31st was $565,000; for the same week last year it was $537,000.

Jane Richardson, an inmate of the Frontenac county jail, died recently, aged 110. She belonged to Arden, Ont.

John Burns, a long established carriage builder of Toronto, has assigned. No statement of the affairs has yet been made.

Charles Oliver, of the firm of Mackay & Oliver, barristers and a prominent resident of Woodstock, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was visiting.

Prof. Singer, of the University of Vienna, a commissioner to the World's Fair, is about to inspect Manitoba and the Northwest as a place for settlement.

Mrs. R. G. Barrett, an elderly lady living on Bloor street, Toronto, which borders on a ravine, disappeared on Wednesday night and has not been seen since.

The bean crop of Kent county has been almost completely ruined by the excessive drought. Wheat is very backward throughout the county and farmers are discouraged.

Wm. Walker, a well-known stock breeder of London township, Ontario, who was on his way home from England, dropped dead from heart disease at Quebec. He was aged 56.

New Fall wheat is being marketed at some Western Ontario points, being taken by the millers, who are paying from 57 to 58 cents per bushel. Exporters say they cannot touch it at this price.

William P. Carmichael, a resident of Canada for the past 60 years, and for over a quarter of a century a prominent citizen of Toronto, is dead, aged 80. He was an active Loyalist during the troublous times of 1837-38.

The sugar refinery at Moncton has decided to accept the option of John F. Stairs, of Halifax, by which the Nova Scotia, Halifax and Moncton sugar refineries will be amalgamated in the Acadia Refining Company.

The shipments of grain out of the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation until the end of July amounted to 12,045,004 bushels, against 9,338,941 for the same period last year. The exports so far are said to be the largest on record.

Hon. Mr. Angers has authorized Sir Charles Tupper to offer to the British government that Canada pay the expenses of two veterinary surgeons to be sent out here to find out whether pleuro-pneumonia really exists in any part of the Dominion.

The grand lodge of the Orange Order of British North America, before closing its session, pledged itself to assist the people of Manitoba in maintaining the integrity of its public school system, and also promised its active aid and support to the Ulster Loyalists.

A locomotive running singly ran over and killed twelve horses and one cow on the Pontiac and Pacific railway twelve miles above Aylmer. They were grazing on the track. The engine was derailed, and the driver and fireman had a narrow escape from losing their lives.

The Comptroller of Customs has issued a circular to collectors that the duty on small parcels by express must be paid on their actual value to the importer, and not as at present, where all under 50 cents are admitted free and over 50 cents to a dollar charged one dollar.

An effort is being made to secure the Montreal customs collectorship for Guillaume Boivin, a well-known French-Canadian business man. Petitions largely signed by the French will be sent to Ouimet. It is believed, as the office is an English one, that R. S. White will eventually get it.

The Canadian Pacific has purchased the Montreal & Western railway and will commence operating it to St. Jovite, Sept. 1st. The new line is now complete to St. Jovite, 51 miles from St. Jerome. It will open a fine lumber country and is expected to supply a large traffic to the C. P. R.

Rev. R. Macnight, Presbyterian minister of Dunville, announces that he has resolved to retire from the Presbyterian body with a view of connecting himself with the Church of England. He says he is actuated by convictions of long standing, which have grown more pronounced during the past year.

Dr. T. M. Fenwick says that a large number of applications have been received from women who wish to enter the Kingston Women's Medical College, Kingston. Many of them desire to study with the idea of entering the foreign mission field at the completion of their course. It costs $75 per year for one student under this arrangement, but two can be educated for $100 per year, the course lasting four years.

The bookkeeper for a large wholesale house in Montreal was recently discovered by his employers to have been speculating, and on examining his books they found he was $30,000 short. The matter was placed in the hands of a private detective and the bookkeeper was arrested and lodged in the police station, when his relatives, who are wealthy, replaced every cent of his shortage. The embezzler's name has not leaked out.

During a big hailstorm in Northwestern Manitoba last week a machine agent at Arden was struck on the head by several of the hailstones and had his scalp so badly cut that thirteen stitches were required to sew up the wounds. Two Indians were knocked insensible at the same place. A Yankee land prospector who was at Arden when the storm occurred said it was a tame affair when compared with the hail storms he had seen in Minnesota some years ago.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Charles Lucky, found not guilty of the murder of his father at New Bliss, near Smith's Falls, last spring, will be tried again at the fall assizes for the murder of his mother and sister, who were murdered at the same time. A young man has recently made a statement to the effect that he saw a certain man actually murder the girl. He says on the day they were murdered and cremated in the house he was passing and saw a young looking man in pursuit of the girl, who was running from the house screaming. A short distance from the house the man overtook her, struck her down with a steelyard and dragged her back into the house. The witness, whose name is Jasper, took the train for a point in the States, and said nothing about what he saw until his return a few days ago.

The charge brought by Liquidator Ferguson against Macarthur, president of the Commercial bank, came up in the Winnipeg police court Friday morning, but proceedings were stayed until the 11th inst., Macarthur being admitted to bail in $4,000. The warrant, which is dated July 3, charges that Duncan Macarthur, on the 30th April, 1890, in a certain monthly return made to the minister of finance and receiver general, made a wilfully false statement respecting the affairs of the Commercial bank, to wit—that the balances due from the agencies of the said bank or from other banks or agencies in foreign countries on the 30th day of April, 1890, amounted to $118,000.89, whereas said balances on the said day amounted to only $72,475.89. A like charge was proferred against Rokeby, the ex-manager, who made his escape over the border.

The Montreal Presbytery held another meeting this week to consider the case of Prof. John Campbell, of the Montreal Presbytery, who is charged with heresy on account of certain statements made by him in a lecture before the students of Queen's University, Kingston. The Presbytery met to decide upon the indictment submitted by the committee at the last meeting. It was fully considered and after considerable amendment was decided to be relevant and was finally approved. The two counts of the indictment as finally approved charge Prof. Campbell of being guilty of heresy in having held and taught a view of holy scripture which impugns and discredits them as a supreme and infallible source of religious truth, a view of God which sets Him forth as one who does not smite either in way of punishment or discipline and who has nothing to do with the judging or punishing of the wicked. The Presbytery decided, by almost unanimous vote that the charges were relevant. The clerk was instructed to serve a copy of the indictment upon Prof. Campbell and cite him to answer the charges before the Presbytery at the next regular meeting, which will be held Sept. 2nd.

Albums Half Price
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Lansdowne House.
The "marked down sale" will continue for another week. "Big bargains" offered in every line. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. John Partridge.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

Keen Competition.
Geo. R. Jackson & Co., tailors, have put on an entirely new staff of non-union operators and have reduced prices to meet increasing competition from the east. They found it utterly impossible to keep on a level with eastern tailors and employ union labor. See adv. on first page.

The Reverened Refugee.

Rev. A. R. Reams, the clergyman who is wanted in Merced, Cal., to answer a charge of inducing Lucy Ruckert to leave her home, was at Beaver Lake a few days ago. He was seen by some of the men who are working on the Victoria & Sidney railroad. Reams cooked his meals at one of the camps along the line. The police are of opinion that it was Macdonald, the convict, who escaped from the provincial jail, who stole a boat from Cadboro bay, and not the reverend refugee. Now that the reward has been withdrawn Reams is not likely to be molested.

St. Andrew's Society.

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held last evening President Bishop, Vice President Walker and Secretay Smith were named as a committee to make arrangements for a picnic to be held at some date in the near future.

Amongst other matters discussed was that of procuring a portrait of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, in honor of his expedition in 1793. The proposal by the centenary committee to secure a portrait worthy of place in the new legislative buildings on their completion, was favored. Discussion was postponed until next meeting of the society.

Making Quite Sure.

New York, Aug. 5.—All was reported well on board the Karamania this morning. Dr. Tallmadge made an inspection at 9 o'clock, and when he came ashore said there was no sickness aboard, and no indications of cholera among the passengers or crew. Health Officer Jenkins said it was just what he expected, yet he would go on with all precautionary measures he had laid out.

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New Lodge Daughters of St. George Instituted Last Evening by Mrs. Hilbert of Nanaimo—The Officers—I. O. O. F Union Board Elect Officers.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

Victoria lodge, No. 83, was instituted last evening by Mrs. J. Hilbert, D. D. G. P., of Nanaimo. The following are the officers elected and installed for the present term: P. P., Mrs. Stevenson; W. P., Mrs. Bradburn; V. P., Mrs. Robertson; P. S., Miss Dearberg; R. S. Mrs. G. Penloch; Treas., Mrs. Hardaker; Chap., Mrs. R. Penketh; First Con., Mrs. Cook; Second Con., Mrs. Turner; Inside Sen., Mrs. Astle; Outside Sen. Mrs. Ashley. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert for instituting the lodge.

I. O. O. F.

The new board of union met last evening. The personnel is:—Victoria lodge, No. 1—W. E. Holmes, F. Carne, F. Davie and T. R. Mitchell; Columbia lodge, No. 2—H. L. J. McGuire, H. Waller, J. H. Meldram, James Pope and James Pottinger; Dominion lodge, No. 4—G. Fowlie, L. Cousins, W. Walker, P. A. Babbington and J. E. Parr. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, H. L. J. McGuire; Secretary, F. Davie; Treasurer, W. Walker; Trustees, H. Waller, F. Carne, G. Fowlie; Auditors, J. Pottinger, J. E. Parr, T. R. Mitchell.

The I. O. O. F. excursion committee met again last evening to make further arrangements for the excursion to Seattle on Saturday next. The sale of tickets during the past week has been large, and all the staterooms on the Islander are engaged for the occasion. The excursion promises to be the most enjoyable outing of the kind for this year. Those wishing to go will do well to procure tickets early in the week.

Acme lodge, No. 14, had two applications for membership last Monday evening. The lodge is making progress notwithstanding dull times. Reports of committees and practice by the degree team completed the evening's work.

K. OF P.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, conferred the rank of knight on two candidates on Tuesday evening last and one application for membership was received. The rank of page will be conferred on one candidate at next Tuesday evening's meeting. Since the warm weather set in the attendance has been very light.

Victoria lodge has been duly instituted and will meet again on Thursday evening next.

Far West lodge, No. 1, at last night's meeting, elected two pages to take the rank of esquire and conferred that rank on one applicant.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, will hold regular meetings every Thursday evening.

At last Thursday's meeting the rank of knight was conferred on the charter members of Victoria lodge, No. 17, and the officers were installed.

Visiting knights will have an opportunity of attending Pythian meetings during three nights in each week. Sunset lodge holds a regular convention every Tuesday, Victoria lodge meets on Thursday and Far West lodge assembles on Friday.

It is expected that the knights from Seattle will visit Victoria during September.

Far West lodge will confer the ranks of esquire and knight at the next regular convention.

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY

The regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society took place last evening in their hall, on Broad street. "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled," was performed as a prelude to the proceedings of the evening, by the society's piper, Mr. Robertson. Interludes were subsequently given by pipers Macdonald and Munro. The "Bruce o' Mar," brought out a Highland fling; and a well-executed sailor's hornpipe was danced to the lively tune of "Jacky Tar." It was suggested that as some of the sailors and marines now at the royal naval station of Esquimalt might enjoy seeing this favorite dance performed in good style, they be invited to visit in the society's hall at the meeting to be held two weeks hence, and partake of the hospitality of the members. An interesting recitation was given by Mr. Fraser, a real Highlander. The subject was "Waterloo," which he rendered with such effect that when the charge ordered by Wellington was described Mr. Fraser surpassed himself. Several choice songs were sung, the most brilliant and affecting "Scotland Yet," and "What Will Ye Bring to Me, Jamie?" The opening concert of the season by the society was discussed. It was decided to apply the proceeds towards the expense of a memorial portrait to Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the illustrious explorer of New Caledonia. "Auld Lang Syne" terminated the proceedings.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council, No. 85, held their regular meeting last Monday evening. One candidate was initiated as an associate member. A special meeting of the council was held on Sunday afternoon. J. D. Byrne, district deputy for British Columbia, was present at the meeting, it being his official visit. He explained at some length the great benefits to be derived from membership in the order, and other business which will be brought forward at the ninth grand council on September 4th. On Sunday evening an open meeting was held which was largely attended by the members of the Roman Catholic congregation. D. D. G. D., J. D. Byrne again spoke. If the Northwest jurisdiction is granted a supreme council will be formed.

A. O. U. W.

The grand recording secretary, H. Jewell, has received very encouraging reports from the different lodges of the province. They all report increased membership.

The arbitration committee has arrived at a decision relative to the Elford claim. When Elford died he was not in good standing and a question arose as to whether his executors should receive the $2000 paid by he order to executors of deceased members. The committee decided to levy a single assessment, which will allow the executors $750. This is the 17th assessment this year.

Grand Secretary Jewell has been notified of the death of Captain Woodward of Ladner's, a member of Delta lodge.

R.A.O.B., PIONEER LODGE, B.C.

The regular weekly meeting of the R. A.O.B., P.L., B.C. will be held this evening at the Belmont, corner of Government and Humboldt streets, at 8:15. There was a general election of officers for August, the following were unanimously elected:—Primo Harrison, S.P.; Bro. Hayward, C.M.; Primo McCarthy, C.S.; Primo Healy-C.C.; Bro. Reid, C. W.; Bro. Lapoint, C.T.; Bro. Brice, C. M.; Primo Dudgeon, C.A.; Bro. Marsden, C.Ph.; Primo Kearney, A.B. After votes of thanks, etc., and the above officers duly installed, one initiate went through the first degree. All sojourning Buffs are invited to pay the Pioneer Lodge a visit.

I. O. F.

Court Cariboo, No. 745, I. O. F., at their last regular meeting initiated two new members. Business of importance at next meeting.

Steps are being taken to form a court of Royal Foresters in the city.

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One Week More.
The "marked down sale" will continue for another week. "Big bargains" offered in every line. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. John Partridge. *

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First Salmon Ship.

The first ship to load British Columbia salmon for the United Kingdom arrived yesterday. She is the bark Routenback from Honolulu, and has been chartered by Findlay, Durham & Brodie at 35 shillings. She will come into the dock in a few days to commence loading.

Cleaned and Repainted.

Nearly all of the sealing schooners in port are receiving their annual cleaning and coat of paint. Work on the Mischief and Labrador has been completed, and they are anchored in Rock Bay. The Mischief may go halibut fishing and will do some freighting when the demand in that line increases. The Wanderer is being repainted near the custom house, and the San Juan is undergoing renovation at Grant's wharf. She will winter in Rock Bay.

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Photographs to Aid Indentification.

The search for the bodies of Mrs. McDonald of Victoria and Harry Anlers, who were drowned in Lake Washington near Seattle, is still being carried on unsuccessfully. The mother of Mrs. McDonald has forwarded two pictures of her daughter to Seattle to be used in the identification of the body in case it is found. The depth of the water at the point, where the two bodies disappeared is very great, and the opinion is expressed that they may not come to the surface.

Rev. McLeod's Sermon.

The announcement made in the Times last evening that Rev. P. McF. Macleod late pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, would speak at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening, caused a little ripple of interest among those concerned in the affairs of the church and among the many who have watched the affair as well. Rev. Macleod is one of the best pulpit speakers in the west, and his sermons have all been very interesting. As well as the lecture there will be music by good soloists. It is expected that the attendance will be quite large.

Their Places Not Filled.

There is a vacancy in the force of customs officials on the Puget Sound district; in fact, two of them, one caused by the removal of Inspector Coblentz and the other by the resignation of Colonel Frank T. Gilbert, which has been accepted and went into effect yesterday, says Thursday's Press Times. The appointments to these positions are made direct from Washington, and though they are usually made from the state from which the retiring officers hail, it is understood that several local members of the Democracy would willingly acknowledge the receipt of an appointment.

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CANNOT GRANT IT.

Government's Answer to the School Trustees' Application.

In answer to their application for a temporary certificate for Miss Armstrong, principal of the Girls' school, the trustees have received a letter from the council of public instruction, stating that, before they could consider the application they would have to be satisfied that the trustees were unable to find a suitable qualified person for the position.

The trustees met this morning to consider the council's answer. After some discussion the secretary was instructed to write to the council of public instruction stating that the trustees were unable to satisfy them of their inability to obtain a suitable qualified teacher, but they hoped that in consideration of Miss Armstrong's long and faithful services the temporary certificate would be granted.

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All the candidates for final examination for admission to the bar of the province were successful. They are:—J. A. Aikman, Justinian Pelly, T. R. E. McInnes and W. H. Edmonds.

Out on Bail.

Crozier, one of the men committed for trial on a charge of robbing J. Hannigar of $90, was to-day released on bail. There were two sureties of $250 each, and Crozier gave a personal bond for $500.

Polling Place.

Ald. Bragg gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that room No. 1 in the Market building be named as a polling place for the election of a school trustee to succeed F. G. Richards, resigned.

Contract Awarded.

J. G. Brown has been awarded the contract for building the new outhouses at the Central school. The contract was signed to-day and work will be commenced immediately.

New Customs Officer.

Thos. F. Currie, one of the newly-appointed United States customs officers, is in the city. He will have charge of the San Francisco mail steamers on their way up the Sound, boarding them at Victoria. He will make his first trip on the steamer City of Puebla, upon her arrival this afternoon.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons. *

Mackenzie's Centenary.

The Mackenzie centenary committee met yesterday. They had before them a specimen of portrait painting by Professor Quentin, who has recently taken up his residence in Victoria. The work was considered excellent. The committee will meet on Tuesday next to make further arrangements. It was deemed advisable to solicit subscriptions to meet the expense of procuring the portrait.

Supposed to Have Fled.

There was a private detective from Tacoma in the city last evening on the track of two young fellows supposed to have left the City of Destiny on Wednesday. He made enquiry on the Kingston, and learned by giving a careful description of them that they came up on Thursday. He was about town last evening, but did not call on the police, and his identity as well as that of the men for whom he is searching is not known.

An Eastern Visitor.

A. D. MacRae, ex-reeve of Maxville, Ont., brother of Rev. D. MacRae and Mr. Duncan MacRae, provincial timber inspector, Vancouver, who arrived in the province last week, is at present visiting his brother here. Having visited British Columbia six years ago he notices the wonderful progress in town and country in that time. With the view of being able to give information to farmers' sons and others in his neighborhood at home, whose eyes are turned towards British Columbia, Mr. MacRae, who is himself one of the leading farmers in the county of Glengarry, will visit extensively different parts of the province before he returns.

The Band Concert.

The band concert at the Market Hall this evening will probably be a success. The united bands of H.M.S. Royal Arthur and C Battery, numbering 38 pieces in all, have carefully rehearsed the programme, and it will be rendered in an artistic manner. Several of the numbers are just suited to a large band, particularly the last piece, "Night in New York." For the benefit of those who have not seen it the programme is reprinted below:

Overture	Light Cavalry	Suppe
Selection	Faust	Gounod
Gavotte	Charmes	Thiers
Selection	Maritana	Wallace
Overture	Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Waltzes	Beautiful Rhine	Koia-Bela
Medley	Night in New York	Brooks
Paraphrase	Robert Bruce	Bonnheau
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KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

The Week's News From the Great Inland Mining Regions.

THE LARDO REPORTER SUSPENDS

Want of Support—Rich New Strikes Made—Kootenay Lake Claims Another Victim—Prisoners' Conspiracy Baffled.

(The Miner.)

Haskins, the locator of the Haskins group is reported to have made two more finds of galena. He has been prospecting up the Lardo.

A petition is being circulated having for its object the liberation of E. E. Coy, who received a twelve months' sentence at the Kaslo assize for indecent assault.

The construction of the Kootenay Hydraulic Placer Mining Company's enormous works at the mouth of the Pend d' Oreille and extending up to Sixteen mile creek on that river, is progressing very satisfactorily. They are ready now to sluice a portion of their ground, and will begin operations in a short time.

The mile and a quarter ditch on the Salmon river, property of Messrs. Gorkow & Co., will be finished in a few days. Sluicing will be begun as soon as the ditch is finished, and a clean up will be made about the middle of August. They have a first-class hydraulic plant, designed to save all the gold in the gravel.

Dr. Hendryx, of the Pilot Bay smelter, and Captain Hayward, of the steamer Nelson, have begun suit against the Hennessey boys for a half interest in all their holdings in the Kaslo-Slocan country, alleging that at the time of the discovery and location of these claims, notably the Noble Five group, they were working on a grub stake furnished by Hendryx and Hayward.

The first consignment of steel for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad arrived in Boundary City on Tuesday morning. The company will start laying track as soon as the bridge is completed. They will keep a force of men on the sand hills below this place removing the dirt and material as it deposits itself on the track from the overhanging banks.

W. H. Bonne received good news from the Trail creek mining district a few days ago. It was the announcement that the workmen on the Gertrude mine had struck four feet of solid ore. The Gertrude is owned by Messrs. Bonne, Railton, Beckhausen and Joslyn, who are intensely pleased with the news. The mines are located not far from the Le Roi, and the ore is of much the same character.

Harry Hubert, the purser of the steamer Ainsworth, is missing, and the supposition is that he has been drowned. The mystery attending Hubert's disappearance might have remained unsought had not R. E. Lemon and G. A. Bigelow at once made preparations to find the young man dead or alive. At Kaslo they were joined by Bert Crane and James McDonald, and the party proceeded to Lardo. The body was found under the wharf in about five feet of water. On their way down the party were met at Ainsworth and Balfour by sympathising friends and received neat floral offerings. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon the arrangements being attended to by R. E. Lemon and G. A. Bigelow. Rev. Father Bedard conducted the religious services. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

(The Nelson Tribune.)

It is reported that a contract has been let to George Hughes by the Noble Five owners to transport 100 tons of ore from the mines to Kaslo.

Dave Black, a veteran prospector, has located a ranch at the mouth of the first creek south of Lafrance's woodyard on the east shore of Kootepay lake.

Three Forks has now four stores and one hotel. The storekeepers are beginning to wonder why they are there, as there is hardly enough business for one.

The telegraph wire is strung out 15 miles west of Kaslo. The wire is strung to trees, not more than 50 poles being used in the 15 miles. The Kaslo office will be in the postoffice.

The prevailing hard times should have the effect of thinning out the horde of bums, tin-horns and camp followers that have infested this country since the wild excitement at Kaslo last spring.

John Sucksmith, who proposed starting a sawmill at Lardo, has abandoned the scheme and gone back to East Kootenay. Mrs. Sucksmith is at present stopping with friends at Goat river.

The steel railway bridge of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard across the Pend d' Oreille river at the boundary line is now completed. The first man to cross the structure was Engineer White on Saturday evening last.

Peter de Ville, the original discoverer of the famous Treadwell gold mine, located on Douglas island, Alaska, is now a resident of Kaslo, and is trying his fortune in the mineral regions surrounding Kootenay lake.

A letter from Kaslo to the Spokane Review states that Dr. W. A. Hendryx and Capt. George F. Hayward have commenced an action against the Hennessy brothers for half their interests in the Noble Five group of mines.

"Dick" Gallop of Balfour says that the engineering party who last week took a look at the pass from Crawford's Bay to the St. Mary's river decided the route impracticable for a railway unless a tunnel a mile long was run at the summit.

It is claimed that the steamers on the Columbia river will not land on the U.S. side of the boundary line after the first of August. By that time trains will be crossing the Pend d' Oreille river bridge connecting with boats on the British side.

The presence of the untutored Siwash is not so noticeable in the lake country now so much as in former years. It must be the encroachment of civilization and its influences are driving these nomads to the solitudes not reached by the energetic and progressive white man.

Lake D. Wolford, one of the capitalists who own the Dardanelles mine in Slocan district, will be married at Tacoma, Wash., on the 9th of August. "Lake" is authority for the statement that this mine will pay well with silver at 50 cents per ounce, and he can well afford to take chances on matrimony.

The wagon road across the summit from Bear Lake to New Denver is making good progress under the superintendence of Mr. Cameron. It will be up to Hughes' headquarters (three and a half miles east of Three Forks) by the end of next week. About 50 men are at work, their pay being $2.50 per day.

Postmaster J. Arthur Shaw of Spokane has returned to that city from a trip through the Slocan. According to his theory silver should be worth $4 an ounce, and a man who locates and develops a mine is entitled to all the reward he can get. He says the Slocan is the roughest country he ever travelled over.

Manager Huntley, who a couple of years ago was superintendent of the Poorman gold mine near Nelson, but lately manager of the Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, says he considers it likely that the Morning mine will be run with a force of one man for a number of years to come, and that man will be the watchman.

A. H. Kelly, one of Toad mountain's earliest pioneers, one of the owners of the Dandy mine and of the townsite of Fredericton, returned a few days since from a tour of inspection to the Hall creek mines. He reports many of the placer mines doing fairly well and the discovery of quite a number of gold quartz ledges on the surrounding mountain sides.

A few days since a large she bear was killed on the wagon road about a mile and a half west of Kaslo. The brute and two cubs were up a tree and attracted the attention of about twenty persons who were passing along the road. A rifle was procured at Kemp's springs and Frank Clute brought the animal to the ground the first shot. The cubs were allowed to escape.

The Majestic gold quartz claim, located about one mile west of the Poorman, and about seven miles from Nelson, was bonded this week by its owner, John Miles, to James R. Pearce, for a period of 90 days, the consideration being $16,000. There is a 70-foot tunnel on the Majestic run in on the lead, which shows a vein of quartz about three feet in width, which is said to average $40 per ton free milling gold.

Judging from all accounts, a trail will at last be built up Crawford's creek, which empties into the head of Crawford's bay. The Cockle brothers, who have a fine ranch on the north end of the bay, have for several years endeavored to have such a trail constructed leading into East Kootenay, and now extensive mineral discoveries between these points is liable to cause the construction of this thoroughfare.

It appears that the Big Bertha mineral claim on the west side of Jackson creek, about 18 miles west of Kaslo, is so mixed up in legal complications that it will take every lawyer in the Province of British Columbia to untangle the web of litigation likely to grow out of it. All adverse claimants are sanguine of success in the end. In the meantime quite a shipment of valuable ore lies at Kaslo until such time as the ownership is decided.

A number of capitalists have recently come from Chicago to inspect the mica mines near Vollmer, Idaho. These mines have produced large quantities of this mineral in times past which cut in sheets as large as 8x12 inches. It is of the wine color variety. British Columbia has mines of the purely transparent kind, and much more valuable for commercial purposes and electrical uses. It now behooves prospectors to keep on eye out for this valuable substance.

From all reports the late strike in the Lucky Jim mine continues to improve, adding value to the property every day. Dr. Kilbourne, the principal owner, and who has a bond on the remaining interests, is deserving of all the good fortune that may come in his way, as he has been one of the most nervy and daring of outside investors yet to try their chances in this country. He had expended about $14,000 upon the property when the strike was made.

The building of the Nakusp & Slocan railway is an assured fact, the contract being awarded to "Dan" McGillivray of Vancouver. The Tribune's authority for this statement A. W. Jones of Vancouver, the president of the railway company. Mr. Jones says the contract requires the road to be built to the head of Slocan lake this year and to the forks of Carpenter creek next year. Mr. McGillivray expects to have 600 men at work within two weeks, or as soon as tools and supplies can be got on the ground.

The body of Martin Flaherty, swept away by the Freddy Lee snowslide on January 4th last, had been carried down the steep mountain side at least 2800 feet. There was at least 12 feet of snow under the body and it had been covered fully 20 feet. The corpse was taken from its icy tomb, was as natural as the instant when the unfortunate young man lost his life, but exposure to the air soon made a change which necessitated burial at once. It was supposed that Flaherty's and Switzer's bodies had been ground to a pulp.

(Vernon News.)

A lawn tennis club has been organized at Lansdowne.

The showing on the Big Bertha grows better from day to day.

The fact becoming known that mineral exists in White Valley has resulted in attracting quite a number of prospectors to this section.

The stringing of the telegraph line from this city to Revelstoke, via Watson, Three Forks, New Denver and Nakusp, is making rapid progress.

Clarke, the robber of the postoffice at Golden, W. T., is to be tried again at Osoyoos shortly, when the sheriff from Washington Territory will be present with witnesses to obtain extradition.

The long-looked for machinery for the sampling works arrived on Monday on the State of Idaho, and was promptly unloaded on the ballasted wharf belonging to the works and is now almost in position.

The Hon. Coutts-Majoribanks with party were down the Shuswap on a fishing expedition. Though having had a pleasant trip they were not successful in making a big catch, owing to the unusually high stage of water.

The next meeting of the Presbytery for this district will be held in Enderby on Sept. 12th. The principal feature of the meeting will be the ordination of Mr. Paton, the present missionary in charge of Kettle river field.

Hon. P. O. Reilly of Victoria went through Vernon to the lower country on a visit to the reservations down there. He was accompanied oy his secretary, Ashdown Green, and by Mr. McKay, Indian agent at Kamloops.

Assessment work has commenced on the Haskins group of claims, 11 in number. These claims are situated on Limestone mountain about ten miles from the mouth of Healy creek. About twenty-five men will be employed until the work is completed.

Several men are engaged in building a bridge across the Lardo river at the mouth of Healey creek. It is said that they will continue the trail up Healey creek to the mines which will be a great convenience to prospectors bringing in supplies from Trout lake.

A lodge of the Sons of England will soon be established in Vernon. J. Baytiss, a member of the Westminster lodge, has taken an active interest in the matter and already a sufficient number of charter members have been secured and the charter sent for.

Money is no object to some people in Kaslo. One evening this week a couple were drinking their coffee at supper and both noticed the strong mineral flavor which the said coffee appeared to possess. An assay of the contents of the coffee pot disclosed $14.75 in silver which the lady had put there for safe keeping, and then, as ladies will, forgot all about it.

There was a conspiracy in the Kamloops jail this week. Matlock, who was concerned in the Granite Creek robbery, was the organizer and the scheme was to use a piece of lead piping which they tore of, to do up the jailor. The authorities getting wind of it had Matlock and his accomplices decorated with 13 pound irons riveted on their ankles by a blacksmith.

Mr. Ellison has a splendid field of wheat on the bench across Long Lake Creek. It is spring wheat which Mr. Ellison is changing into fall wheat and the experiment appears to be a complete success. On his Simpson ranch in the Mission valley Mr. Ellison has a large force of men at the hay, which is an enormous crop. It is expected that 400 tons will be taken off it.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

A prospector named Greenwood was drowned in Duncan river on Wednesday.

The Eureka mine is improving with every stroke. It now shows five feet of solid ore in the breast of the cut.

Messrs. Servy and Harrington have discovered a big body of ore on the Duncan river slope, assays of which give the astonishing results of 650 ounces to the ton.

A suit will be brought against the postmaster-general for $9,000 damages, owing to the miscarriage of letters from Kaslo to Victoria. One of Kaslo's attorneys has been instructed to begin action before the supreme court at Victoria.

Canadian Pacific railway people have purchased the telephone line from Kaslo to Nelson, and it will be worked in connection with the telegraph line from here to New Denver, construction on which is progressing rapidly. Watson is expected to be reached some time this week.

Two very promising discoveries were made last week about eight miles west of Nelson by Jas. H. Startsman and Ike Holden. One was a six-foot vein of gold bearing quartz, the surface showings of which can be traced over 200 feet. The other was a seven-foot vein containing copper.

One of the holders of a fourth interest in the Snowbird, in the Whitewater basin, has sold half his share, or a one-eighth part of the whole, to Thomas Garland, of Portage La Prairie and Kaslo, for $10,000, $5,000 being cash down. On this basis the whole property is considered worth $80,000.

A specimen of ore from a claim on Jackson creek was sent to Portland some time ago and parties there had it assayed. The returns showed 133 ounces silver and 43 per cent. lead, which seems to have somewhat excited the Portlanders to the extent that a number of Portland capitalists will visit this section before long.

The Surprise mine is in a good way to fulfill the meaning of its name to the owners of the property. A very rich vein has lately been discovered on it, which assays 300 to 800 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead. Six men have been at work since May, and there are now 100 tons of fine ore on the dump and three openings on the property, which includes two tunnels, one 70 feet deep and another 60 feet.

(Lardo Reporter.)

Owing to the general depression in business circles prevailing throughout the country; to the impossibility of making collections and the withdrawal of all support by the Lardo Townsite Company, the publishers of the Reporter deem it advisable to suspend publication with this issue, No. 8, Vol. 1, of the paper. Had the agent of the Townsite Company carried out his agreement with the Reporter this step would not be necessary, but inasmuch as he has broken his verbal contract no other alternative is left, the publication of a newspaper in a town containing four houses and two tents is obviously not a remunerative one unless assistance is rendered by those whose interests are benefited thereby, and when they show such a lack of appreciation of the advantages of the publication of a local paper as to refuse to extend it any support whatever it is pretty nearly time to quit. The help of the Townsite Company would not have been essential had the country prospered, but when times became dull and business men were compelled to curtail their advertising patronage it became highly necessary that the company demonstrate their faith in the future of the town and exhibit a sufficient degree of pride in its progress to extend the slight assistance demanded. It is a pleasant pastime publishing a paper in a primeval forest and listening to the wind sough softly through the "murmuring pines and the hemlocks" but newspaper men are not exempt from that law universal to organic life which demands that a certain quantity of nutritious aliment be consumed with each diurnal revolution of this oblate spheroid, hence it is that the publishers of the Reporter will be henceforth compelled to refrain from issuing a paper at Lardo and will rustle elsewhere for a winter's grub stake. The paper on which this number is printed properly symbolizes our financial condition.

Drury Lane no More.

The doom of Drury Lane theatre is sealed. At a meeting of the company of proprietors a letter was read from Duke of Bedford's agent saying that he is unable to grant them a fresh lease of the theatre, as the site is required for other purposes, to clear out the adjoining slum property and to extend the Covent Garden Fruit and vegetable market. It seems that the Duke and his predecessors have made very large sacrifices to assist the company, which has been losing heavily. This sacrifice amounts to over £30,000. One cannot but regret the approaching end of a playhouse which has so many historic associations as Drury Lane. Nell Gwynn, Dryden, Johnson, Garrick and Sheridan are only some of the names that have been connected with the theatre during the last two and a half centuries. On the other hand, it must be remembered, that the house is in sad need of renovation and that in some parts of it are simply death traps in case of fire or panic; in fact, a committee a short time ago said in their report that they thought the theatre unsafe.

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STRYCHNINE AND SNAKE-BITES.

Discussion of an Australian Doctor's Theory Regarding Them.

Dr. A. Mueller, whose theory of the efficacy of strychnine as an antidote to snake poison was first published in 1888, has summed up in a small volume just published in Sydney the results of three years' trial of his remedy. The record is an interesting if not an entirely convincing one. In India, where the snakes appear to be of a much deadlier kind than those of Australia, strychnine has failed at least as often as it has succeeded, nor is there as clear testimony as could be desired of its precise physiological effects in the cases where its exhibition has been followed by recovery. Dr. Mueller's experience, on the other hand, is triumphant almost throughout, and putting aside the scepticism engendered by the experiments in this country (and more especially those of Sir Joseph Fayrer) it is well worthy of impartial and unbiased examination. Dr. Mueller sets out with the contention that all snake poison acts everywhere according to one uniform principle, "however different the symptoms it produces may appear to the superficial observer." This contention, it may be observed, has been by no means proved, but it need not be here disputed. The action of the poison, according to this theory, is not upon the blood, but wholly upon the motor-nerve centres. The anterior cornua of the spinal cord are the first motor centres attacked by the poison. The lower extremities become heavy, and a paretic condition of the muscles supervenes simultaneously on both sides. The immediate symptoms are similar to those of a person suffering from the effects of a powerful dose of alcohol. The vaso-motor centre is then affected, the skin becomes cold, and takes on deathly pallor, and the symptoms at this stage are not unlike those of extreme anaemia. The heart becomes more or less paretic, a deadly faintness supervenes, blood is being plentifully accumulated in the large veins of the abdomen, and paralysis follows and then complete collapse. The heart is bloodless, and death ensues from cardiac paralysis and anaemia of the nerve centres. That the blood poison theory is untenable Dr. Mueller contends on the strength of an experiment which we may briefly describe. The whole vascular system of an animal poisoned by intravenous injection was thoroughly washed out with the warm defibrinized blood of four animals of the same species. The nerve affection nevertheless remained completely unchanged. The blood pressure roused during the infusion sank to zero when the infusion ceased the paralyzed veins of the abdomen became once more engorged with nearly the whole of the blood mass, and the rest of the body was left anaemic as before.

So much being deduced by 25 years of clinical observation, and the issue narrowed down to the discovery of an agent capable of neutralizing this nerve poison, Dr. Mueller, following Feoktislow, made trial of strychnine. Strangely enough, however, it was not a snake bite, but a spider bite that first convinced him of the efficacy of the antidote. Called to visit a boy two years old, he found that the symptoms were almost precisely those of snake poisoning but the usual double puncture was not to be found. The child had lost the use of his legs, and when Dr. Mueller saw him he was scarcely breathing, while only the stethoscope gave evidence that the heart was still beating. The body was cold, the pupil of the eye dilated and insensible to light, and consciousness was apparently extinct. Examining him once more for traces of the bite, Dr. Mueller noticed faint red stripes extending up the arm from a tiny cut in the right index finger, and it was at length ascertained that the child had been seen by an elder brother to pick up a little black, red-backed spider (latrodectus iecilo) whose poison is reputed to act exactly like snake poison, though not so powerfully. Dr. Mueller's diagnosis of the case was paralysis of the motor and vaso-motor nerve centres. He accordingly injected one-twelfth of a grain of strychnine in the arm, and in half an hour the poisons had neutralised each other, and the child was completely restored. Putting aside as of no material moment the enormous variety in the symptoms consequent upon snake poisoning, we have arrived on this theory at the conclusion that the action of snake poison is that of a specific nerve poison, depressing and to a greater or lesser extent suspending the functions of motor nerve centres throughout the body. The pathological action of strychnine is the direct antithesis to that of snake poison. It stimulates all the motor nerves to increased action, and acts upon all contractile, and especially upon all muscular tissue, producing tetanic symptoms. Thus while snake poison, as it were, turns off the motor batteries and reduces the volume and force of motor nerve currents, strychnine, when following it as an antidote, turns them on again, "acting with the unerring certainty of a chemical test, if administered in sufficient quantity." Its toxic properties are neutralized by the snake poison, just as those of the snake poison are neutralized by the strychnine. Each is the antidote of the other, and the only point to be determined is the relative strength of each to the other. When they exactly balance the cure is complete.

Despite the repeated failure of strychnine in experiments upon animals—experiments which the present authority deems utterly useless and misleading—and its frequent failure in the case of man, it must be admitted, in fairness, to Dr. Mueller, that he has been able to put together a very respectable amount of testimony in support of his theory. We have no desire to minimize this testimony by reason of the antagonism the theory has aroused in the medical profession generally, nor need Dr. Mueller's imputations affect us any more than his attacks upon "a certain class of would be rigorous scientists" who demand proof by experiment before adopting Dr. Mueller's conclusions. Experiment is in fact the only way to proof, and Dr. Mueller out of his own experience is only able to adduce two cases, in one of which the patient died—in consequence the doctor believes, of an insufficient dose of the drug and want of supervision. He cites a number of cases from the notes of other practitioners, in some of which the result of the treatment is not stated, and in most of which the variety of the snake is not given. Cases of this sort are obviously inadmissable in any scientific enquiry intended to be decisive, but taking them in good faith, despite their incompleteness, they certainly appear to show that in certain circumstances, when carefully and scientifically administered, strychnine is more or less effective in neutralizing ophidian virus. The eight cases treated by Dr. Bamerjee, the medical officer of the salt mines at Pachbadhra, Rajputana (India), are considerably more to the point. In four of the cases cited the patient had been bitten by either the brown or the yellow variety of the viperine snake (echis carinata), one was bitten by a krait (bungarus caeruleus) and one by the deadly duboia russellii. Dr. Bamerjee exhibited from one and a half to as much as four grains of the acetate of strychnine. In all these cases a cure was effected, but of the unsuccessful cases we unfortunately have no record.—Indian Times.

A MODERN MERMAID.

A Young Englishwoman's Achievements in the Aquatic Line.

Clara Beckwith is a young woman who proudly asserts that she is in the swim now, always has been, and always expects to be. Last week she disported herself in a glass tank at Tony Pastor's, and floated about in the water with an appearance of cool comfort which, on warm nights was very irritating, says the New York Sun.

A woman who can swim nine miles at a stretch, who eats, drinks, sews, performs athletic feats, and, in short, seems as much at home in the water as most people are out of it, is interesting. Miss Beckwith calls herself "the modern mermaid," and next to swimming, she likes to talk about swimming. She gave a woman reporter of the Sun a long interview the other evening, and told a very interesting story of her natatorial career.

She is a bright, attractive girl, so straight that she looks taller than her real height of five feet four inches. She also looks younger than her age, which she frankly gives at twenty-five years. She has dark brown hair, which was put back rather plainly under her big chip hat. Her eyes are gray and clear and her complexion so good as to bear out the statement she subsequently made that swimming is a great beautifier.

While she looked taller than she really is, she is so well knit that she does not seem heavy enough to tip the scales at 156 pounds, her average weight. Her arms are so hidden by her soft silk sleeves that one would never dream she could lift 200 pounds dead weight.

"How did you happen to learn to swim?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, it's born in me, I guess. You know I am English. I was born in Lambeth, and we lived right near the beach. My father was the champion swimmer of England for ten years, and then he gave way for my brother William, who is the champion now. All my family swim. Father and Willie and Charley and my sister Agnes—you see, it's in me."

"What is the longest swim you ever attempted?"

"Nine miles. That was on the other side. I swam from the mainland to a ledge of rocks nine miles away. It took me five hours and a half, and when I got there my eyes were so bloodshot I could scarcely see, and my face was so eaten by the salt water that it was almost raw. Speaking of cramps, I don't think a careful swimmer needs to fear them. I have been in very cold water, and I had no trouble. One time I took a dive of almost fifty feet from the deck of a moving steamer. It was in September, when the water is very cold, and, what is more, it was at Peak's Island, near Portland, Me. It seemed like a plunge into ice water, but it was fine!

"The water in my tank here is heated to 92 degrees, which is a very pleasant temperature. It is salted after it is heated. How large is my tank? Oh, not very big: about ten feet long, four feet wide and eight feet deep. It seems silly to me to get into it. I want the ocean!" and the modern mermaid threw her head back with a motion like the fretting of a horse.

"August 7th I am to begin some exhibitions at the Lyceum in Washington, and there I will have a tank fifty feet long. When I leave my tank I go at once to my dressing-room. Oh, but I didn't last Monday night," said Miss Beckwith, interrupting her staid remarks with a sudden little giggle.

"After I got out of the tank and had started off the stage a great big basket of flowers was sent up to me. Oh it was a big one! It stood this high," measuring carefully, "and it must have cost $12 or $15. And you know I had to go down to the footlights and take it. I looked—well, I must have looked simply awful. The water was running in streams down my tights, and my hair was in strings in my eyes."

"You evidently have to sacrifice your bangs in this profession?"

"I should say so. One plunge, and they are all gone. There's one thing that doesn't bother me like it does the rest of them," with a nod towards the hall, "and that is the make-up. I don't have to bother with that. This is my entire wardrobe—two wardrobes, in fact."

Miss Beckwith pointed to a row of hooks where hung a pair of black silk tights and a pair of red ones, a black silk undervest, low-necked and sleeveless, ditto in red, and a red flannel "trunk" or "drum."

"Sometimes I wear the black tights and vest with the red trunk, and sometimes I wear the whole red suit."

"Nothing else?"

"No! I can't swim in skirts. Oh, yes, I can. I rescued three people from drowning, and each time I jumped into the water with my skirts on. But I won't when I can help it."

"What is this?" asked the reporter, picking up a large square of outing flannel.

"That's what I sew in the water. I take about twenty-five stitches altogether without coming to the surface. The other evening I pricked my finger like everything—ran the needle way in. It isn't so easy to see straight under water. Here's the banana I'm going to eat to-night."

"I should think your mouth would get full of water when you open it to take a bite."

"No, because I put the banana right against my lips and press it into my mouth, keeping my lips so close around it that no water can get in. Then I bite off a piece—a good, big one—chew it up and swallow it, still keeping my lips closed, take another bite, and so on. I do the same way with the bottle of milk, push it into my mouth, keeping my lips closed around the neck.

Then the man announced "Miss Clara Beckwith, the champion lady swimmer of the world," and the trim figure, in its Mephistophelian red, tripped up the step-ladder to the top of the tank and sank into the water. She then proceeded to roll over and over while entirely submerged, to turn somersaults under the water, to calmly lie as if sleeping, until the audience gasped for breath even if she did not. She played with a sixty-pound dumbbell for some little while at the bottom of the tank. She then ate the banana and drank a bottle of milk. Next she took a slate and piece of chalk and took a McGinty trip to the bottom of her tank. There she comfortably ensconced herself and deliberately wrote her name in large letters on the slate, which she pressed close against the glass side of the tank so that the audience could read.

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

July 15-1m.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 7, township 5.

PETER RASMUSSEN

Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy13

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JNO. ELEWIN.

Fort Simpson, June 20, 1893

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Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-6

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmith, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Stein's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

Public Notice.

School Street, between Yates Street and Fort Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer

July 11th, 1893.

EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO.

The Excessive Heat—Picturesque Scenery of the Bad Lands.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Chicago, July 29.—We reached Helena, Montana, at midnight. It was so hot that no one had retired in our end of the train. Those who boarded the cars told us they had had 107 degrees in the shade that day. Helena is the capital of the state and is quite a flourishing city. Its importance depends chiefly upon its being a military post and the centre of distribution of a large mineral and stock exporting district. Helena's chief attraction is its natatorium—the largest swimming bath in the world—one hundred and fifty feet by four hundred feet; and I assure you that the mere mention of a swimming bath at 107 in the shade is, like Epps' Cocoa, "grateful and comforting." After we had steamed out and the last flickering light of Helena had faded, it seemed a dream that a few minutes before we had been in the confusion and bustle of a busy city. Out, out, out we went on those long, silent plains, where there was no sound save the puff of the engine, and no light but a star-twinkle here and there. Night and silence had a fascination, and it was morning before I could tear myself away. Next day we saw our first prairie wagons, and passed a circus on the march. At Miles City on the Yellowstone it was 130 degrees, the highest temperature I have ever experienced, and that reading was taken on the platform where vines were growing and water had been sprinkled. We followed Longfellow's advice and learned "how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong." At Miles City last winter they had it 52 degrees below zero—the people on the platform were trying to keep themselves cool on the recollection. Small boys approached the train here trying to sell moss-agates that they had gathered in the neighborhood. They evidently hadn't formed a ring, for the popular price seemed to be 50 cents for a pickle-bottle full. Entering North Dakota, the dining-car porter hung out the notice:—"No alcoholic drinks dispensed," for North Dakota is a prohibition state. We came then to the "Bad Lands." At Fryburg the train suddenly leaves the beautiful rolling prairies and enters a long cut on a down grade, and soon emerges on a region, the startling appearance of which keeps one alert until the little Missouri river is reached, fourteen miles beyond. Here are the Bad Lands, sometimes called Pyramid Park—a scene of strange confusion defying description. Steep-sided buttes of rock hundreds of feet in height, variegated by broad bands of color point up like steeples. The vivid stripes are veins of lignites, while the ground clay itself varies from a dazzling white to a slate grey. The mounds are amorphous, of every conceivable and a good many inconceivable forms. They are composed of argillaceous limestone, friable sandstone and lignite interstratified. The coloring is rich. One butte had a chrome yellow base girdled with pure white and was crowned with deep vermilion. Another noticeable one was ultramarine shading into rich brown, with a grey peak. In the far distance these mounds look like a frozen ocean with waves and billows suddenly arrested and so petrified. Over all this magic panorama is the most wonderful play of light and shade, throwing into relief the glittering minarets.

A. W. CAMERON.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The county court will sit next week.

—County court has been adjourned until Monday.

—One hundred and three guests registered at the Driard last evening.

—There was not a single case to be heard in the police court this morning.

—A Raymond-Whitcomb party of 70 persons arrived from the east last evening.

—The police are busy serving and issuing summonses to peddlars who failed to take out their semi-annual licenses.

—Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, August 9, for advertising space, 90x7 feet, on the Y.M.C.A. floating bath near Point Ellice bridge. Address Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

—J. W. Moore and Miss Mary E. Simmons, both of Mason county, Washington, were married last evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the manse. The couple left on the Kingston for the Sound.

—Angela College will be re-opened on September 14th. Extensive alterations in the building will be made and the place put in perfect order. Angela College is the largest day and boarding school for girls in the province.

—City Treasurer Kent has the checks for the salaries of teachers ready and they should be called for immediately. The city now pays the teachers and not the Provincial Government, the amended school act having changed the system.

—There was a fair-sized audience at the Y.M.C.A. last evening to hear Prof. C. R. Kent of the University of Chicago lecture on "Bible study." The speaker, who is a close student of and a high authority on the Bible, was very interesting and his auditors were greatly pleased.

—The annual picnic of St. Saviour's Sunday school is being held up the Arm to-day. The first boats left the Point Ellice bridge at 10 o'clock this morning, others left at 2 and 4, and the last will leave at 6. The picnic is being held on the same site as last year, and there is a large attendance.

WANT AN EASTERNER

For Supreme Court Judge—Fraser Fishermen Want to Affiliate.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The Trades and Labor council are complaining because the provincial government has not yet appointed commissioners and arbitrators under the recent labor statistics act.

The Fraser River Fishermen's Association wants to affiliate with the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

The Vancouver cricket team has abandoned the proposed trip to Winnipeg.

The Vancouver Bar Association, at a large meeting held yesterday, passed a resolution by a large majority in favor of appointing an eastern barrister a supreme court judge, should one be appointed for Vancouver.

The council proposes to forbid all peddling of vegetables on the streets.

D. J. Munn, J. Birrell and Alex. Ewen were up in the district court at New Westminster yesterday for depositing offal in the Fraser river. The case was adjourned till Thursday.

Two refrigerator cars of fresh salmon left Westminster for Boston and New York this morning.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis, who fell 15 feet from the rocks at Bridal Falls, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, on Thursday night, fractured her skull. She is critically ill.

FREIGHT AND SHIPPING.

Monthly Report Issued by R. P. Rithet & Co. Limited.

The R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., monthly freight and shipping report for July has just been issued. It is as follows:—

Victoria, Aug. 1, 1893.—Since the last issue of this circular there has been a distinct improvement in the freight market, and in several directions rates have experienced a material advance. After a period of active chartering at an advance of 5s. on previous quotations, grain freights close quiet but firm, and there appears to be small danger of a retrograde movement, the statistical position, as compared with last year at this time, being very encouraging. Lumber freights have not been affected to an equal degree, but a fair number of vessels have been taken up, and a renewal of demand from Australia has been noticed.

During the month two vessels have been added to the salmon fleet—the s.s Grandholm, (871) at 42s. 6d., and the bark Routenbeck, (930) at 35s., both for Liverpool. The first named will load direct from canneries on the Fraser river; the cargo of the other will be shipped from here. We quote freights as follows:

Grain—San Francisco to Cork f.o., usual options, 27s. 6d.; Portland to U.K., nominal; Tacoma to U.K., nominal.

Lumber—Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound to Sydney, 27s. 6d.; Melbourne, 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 36s. 3d.; Shanghai, 45s.; Yokohama, nominal; Valparaiso, f.o., 33s. 9d.

Salmon—Fraser River to Liverpool, 42s. 6d. (per steamer); Victoria to Liverpool, 35s.

Coal—Departure Bay or Nanaimo to San Francisco, $1.75 to $2.

Arrivals during the month of July:—Br. bk. Thermopylae, on 3rd, from Hongkong, with rice. Br. str. Empress of China, on 4th, from China and Japan. Br. str. Warrimoo, on 8th, from Sydney, via Honolulu. Br. ship Gunford, on 10th, from San Francisco, in ballast. Br. str. Victoria, on 10th, from China and Japan. Br. str. Empress of India, on 25th, from China and Japan.

Departures during the month of July: Br. str. Mogul, on 4th, for Japan and China. Br. str. Warrimoo, on 14th, for Sydney, via Honolulu. Br. str. Empress of China, on 17th, for Japan and China. Br. str. Victoria, on 23rd, for Japan and China.

The lumber charters reported during the month are:—Am. ship Conqueror, 1540 tons, Puget Sound to Cork, f.o., 57s. 6d. Am. bk. Mt. Washington, 1162 tons, Whatcom, Wash., to Shanghai, 45s. Am. bk. Geo. S. Homer, 1260 tons, Columbia River to New York, $12. Br. ship Gainsborough, 985 tons, Puget Sound to Valparaiso, f.o., 33s 9d. Haw. sch. Americana, 839 tons, Puget Sound to St. Nazaire, private terms. Am. ship Big Bonanza, 1899 tons, Puget Sound to Cork, f.o., 57s. 6d. Nor. bk. Fortuna, 1332 tons, Burrard Inlet to Melbourne, 37s 6d. Am. sch. King Cyrus, 667 tons, Puget Sound to Port Pirie, 37s. 6d. Am. bk. Bonanza, 1293 tons, Puget Sound to Algoa Bay, private terms. Haw. bk. Leahi, 557 tons, Humboldt Bay to Sydney, 37s. 6d. Am. sch. Lyman D. Foster, 727 tons, Cowichan, V.I., to Sydney, 37s. 6d. Am. bktn. Mary Winkelman, 499 tons, Eureka to Sydney, 37s. 6d. Br. bk. Thermopylae, 948 tons, Astoria to Hongkong, $8. Am. sch. Robert Lewers, 696 tons, Puget Sound to Honolulu, owner's account.

WHAT SAVED SEATTLE.

Business Men and Bankers Stood Shoulder to Shoulder.

"Seattle has not had a bank or business failure since the present financial crisis began, and she will weather the storm if it lasts another year," said a Victoria gentleman who came home from that city yesterday. "And good, hard common sense, together with tact andcoolness on the part of her leading bankers and business men are the secret of her stability. Early in the history of the depression, the cloud of which was seen hovering on the horizon a year ago by people of foresight, the Seattle bankers formed a combination. It would have been unfair to have let in any one bank that was not in at least fairly good condition, and it was therefore agreed that the books, accounts, cash and collateral of every bank should be examined by a secret committee of three business men. This was done and the examiners reported that every bank in the total of 16 was in good condition. Organization then followed with a board of five members. It was first of all agreed that no bank should receive an account withdrawn from another bank, and to make that effective the two safe deposit companies were pledged to rent no new boxes. It was agreed further than an application for a loan should be made known to every bank through the board. No business man was pressed, and while no renewals were granted paper was held on call. This worked well, as over three years ago the Seattle banks had a general weeding out of objectionable customers. The last pledge of all was an agreement to give aid in case a run began. One instance noted was that of a well-to-do citizen who withdrew $20,000 from a certain bank. He tried to deposit it in every other bank in town, but was politely refused; he tried to rent a safe deposit box and failed, and finally, appreciating his folly, took the money back to the first bank. The leading business houses, following the example, resorted to no stringent measures, but carried their affairs ahead as easily as possible. Thus, you see, the business and financial men are a unit for the protection of the credit of the city. They are all standing together and always on the alert to protect one another. It is admirable, and the men who planned it are the saviours of the city, for in the crash many would have otherwise gone down. The Puget Sound National bank doubled its capital two weeks ago, and the $300,000 in new stock has all been taken. It is the only bank in the United States that has done so. Jacob Furth, its manager, is one of the shrewdest financiers in the west."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

YACHTING.

AN OPEN RACE.

London, Aug. 5.—The race open for yachts above 40 rating took place to-day under the auspices of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. The course was 42 miles. The start was made at Netley, three miles southeast of Southampton. The yachts sailed down Southampton Water to the boat anchored off Laymington, and then to Warner lightship, eastward of the Isle of Wight. The prizes were £75 for the winner and a silver medal to the captain of the winner. Only two of the big yachts, the Navahoe and the Calluna, started at 10:45, in a stiff southwest wind. The Navahoe got away first and soon led the Calluna by fifty seconds.

WESTMINSTER VS. VICTORIA.

The Westminster and Victoria Club teams are playing a league match at the Caledonia grounds to-day. The Westminsters went first to bat and ran up a score of 130, of which 36 were extras. The team was one man short, and Revs. Wood and Irving, the club's heaviest bats, were not on it. H. F. Clinton 18, Coulthard 18, A. Malins 16, and A. M. Mallus 14, were the high scorers. The Victoria score at 3:30 was 34 with four wickets down.

CRICKET.

OTHER GAMES.

The Victoria Juniors with the following team are playing the gunroom officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur at the Canteen this afternoon: A. C. Anderson, F. B. Ward, A. McLean, T. Futcher, R. C. Trimen, R. Wilson, G. Wilson, A. Goward, R. H. Johnston, and D. McLeod.

The Albions and Dockyards are playing at Beacon Hill to-day. The Albions are represented by: R. Martin, C. Schwengers, A. Green, W. Savory, F. Thomas, H. Swinerton, J. P. Falls, J. P. Griffiths, B. Williams, W. Henry and T. G. Fowkes.

The United Banks' cricket team is playing the eleven from H.M.S. Garnet at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The bankers are: Goffin, Pegram, Mytton, Gaherty, Doig, Wilson, Holmes, Jones, Johnston, Goward, and Applegath.

THE OAR.

C.A.A.O. REGATTA.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—The fourteenth annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen opened on Hamilton Beach to-day, with a large attendance. The entries for the various events are especially numerous, United States amateurs being especially well represented. The course is a mile and a half straight-away, and is one of the best on the continent

LACROSSE.

DIAMOND CITY CLUB.

Nanaimo has at last organized a lacrosse club which is doing some hard practice. Its first game will be with the intermediates of this city, who will go to Nanaimo for the game in about two weeks. A return match will be played here about Sept. 1st. The Victoria team had its first practice for the game here on Aug. 19 with Vancouver. The local team will try to win every game it plays this year and practice hard in the next two weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THREE DAYS' SPORT.

The Agricultural Society's programme for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday contains several events that will prove interesting. On the first day there will be four races, the running half-mile and repeat being the principal one. It is probable that Marcelle and May Flower will be entered for this race, which will make it an exciting one. Both horses are in good trim. On Saturday the lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vancouver will be the chief attraction. The programme follows:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

1. Trotting and pacing, 2.35 class; two in three heats; purse $150.
2. Running, half mile dash, open to officers of H.M. Navy, Army and Volunteers; cup, valued at $75, presented by R. P. Rithet.
3. Running, mile and repeat, open, purse $100.
4. Running, tandem, gentlemen riders, cup, value $50.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

5. Running, mile and repeat, open, purse $200.
6. Trotting and pacing horses that have never won public money, gentlemen drivers, prize, cup presented by J. S. Bowker, esq., value $75.
7. Tandem, running, horses 14.3 and under, gentlemen riders, prize, cup.
8. Trotting and pacing, free for all, two mile dash, purse $150.
9. Run in, open to blue jackets, half mile dash, post entries, first $20, second $10.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH.

Lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vancouver.

10. Victoria cross race, gentleman riders, half mile, rider to dismount at quarter pole, under fire, and pick up dummy, which must be carried home, prize, cup, value $75, presented by W. H. Ellis.
11. Running, half mile dash, for boys under 15 years, prize, saddle, professionals barred, post entries.
12. Slow race, half mile, riders change at starting post and last horse to win, time limit, five minutes, prize, cup, value $50.
13. Cigar and umbrella race, quarter of mile with turn, over four flights, start dismounted, saddle on arm, at fall of flag saddle up, light cigar, open umbrella, mount, ride over two flights, dismount, open and drink a bottle of soda water, mount, ride over two flights, cigar to be alight and umbrella open at finish, prize, cup.

Entries close on Monday, August 7th, at 6 p.m.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

First Presbyterian church—Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at both diets of worship. Morning, subject, "The Home of the Soul in Glory;" evening, subject, "The Christian's Invincible Weapon."

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West; holy communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber.

James Bay Methodist church—Rev. S. Wilkinson will conduct service at 11 a.m. and the pastor, Rev. E. Robertson, at 7 p.m. subject, "The Greatest Need of the Church To-day."

Rev. E. Robson will conduct the Methodist service at Esquimalt at 10:30 a.m., including communion.

General American Dispatches.

Scranton, Aug. 5.—President E.S. Moffatt, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., whose death in London was announced yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself. Mr. Moffatt has been suffering for some time from insomnia and nervousness induced by overwork, and his physicians recommended a sea voyage.

Denver, Col., Aug. 5.—As a result of the contest over silver it is said that peace has been declared between Tom Patterson and ex-Senator N. P. Hill, and that Senator Wolcott and David H. Moffitt, ex-president of the Denver & Rio Grande, who have been at odds, have fallen upon each other's necks.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mary H. Kumph, of Newark, has retained counsellor Alexander Simpson, of Jersey City, to make application for divorce from Mr. Kumph on ground of infidelity. In her petition, she says she was married to Wm. Kumph in San Francisco, March 19th, 1891. She alleges that she traced her husband and another woman to a hotel in New York. Mrs. Kumph was a circus performer by profession. She was formerly employed by Barnum and was known as Mme. Yneca, "the woman with the iron jaw." Her specialty was to lift large weights with her teeth and swing them in the air.

Special Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A special meeting of the cabinet has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the financial situation and the president's message.

PERSONAL.

H. E. Connon will return from the Sound this evening.

Capt. Meyer, of the ship J. C. Potter, is at the Oriental.

Jno. Hilbert and wife returned to Nanaimo this morning.

C. L. and P. O. Smith, of Tacoma, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Edward McQuade, who has been very ill, continues to improve.

D. F. O'Neill and J. F. Savage, of Montreal, are in the city.

The U. S. revenue cutter, Oliver Wolcott, came in last night.

Capt. J. G. Cox is trying his luck at Shawnigan Lake to-day.

Mrs. Creech, from Comox, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Casey.

The schooner Mary Brown will probably go to San Francisco from here.

E. W. Ruff, of the Northern Pacific, returned from Vancouver last night.

B. H. Madison and Miss Madison, of San Francisco, are at the Hotel Victoria.

J. T. Huggard, of Winnipeg, left for home yesterday evening over the N.P.

W. F. Anderson, auditor of the C.P.R. will leave for Vancouver in the morning.

Father Donckle, of the Ruper Island Indian school, is back from a trip to the World's Fair.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly came off the Star ways last evening and sailed for the north this morning.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R. will return to Vancouver in the morning.

Ship Jno. C. Potter from La Paz, Mexico, arrived in the roads this morning for orders. She will probably load lumber.

F. C. Snider, a prominent solicitor of Toronto, who has been in Victoria for a short time, left for home over the N. P. last night.

Mrs. C. Phillips-Wolley will leave shortly for England. She will go east over the C.P.R. and take the Allan liner Sardinian on Aug. 10th.

Supt. Sheppard, of the city police, went to Nanaimo this afternoon. He will return to-morrow with Master and Miss Sheppard who have been visiting Chief O'Connell.

The Chilean bark Etritrea bound from Valparaiso to Moodyville to load lumber, ran ashore on Dungeness spit yesterday afternoon. She will probably be a total wreck.

Charles O. Perkins, who came out in charge of the Raymond-Whitcomb party, will not go to Alaska, but after spending a few days fishing on the Island will go to Tacoma.

Dr. F. McFarlane, a member of the medical faculty of Toronto University, is spending a few days at the Mount Baker Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. McFarlane and Miss Mullock, of Toronto, and Miss Bond, of Guelph.

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